

RULE-MAKING PROPOSALS TO BE ACTED UPON IN 2006

REGION	A					
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE	HEARING
<u>Adams Pond</u>		Bridgton	Cumberland	Open Water	IFW	
		WATERCODE: 3396		ACTION TAKEN:		
CURRENT REGULATIONS		S-13; April 1 to June 20: S-6; then S-4. Children12 years of age and under may fish under S-4.				
MODIFICATIONS:		Delete: Children12 years of age and under may fish under S-4.				
PURPOSE		remove youth exception to special regulations				
FINAL REGULATIONS		S-13; April 1 to June 20: S-6; then S-4.				

REGION	A				
WATER	TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE	HEARING
<u>Androscoggin River, Little</u>	Oxford, Minot, Poland, Auburn, etcetera.	Androscoggin	Open Water	IFW	
	WATERCODE: 086023	ACTION TAKEN:			
CURRENT REGULATIONS	Androscoggin River, Little, Oxford, Minot, Poland, Auburn, etcetera. From Route 26 Bridge in Oxford to confluence with Androscoggin River: April 1 - August 15: S-19, From August 16 - October 31: S-6, daily bag limit on trout: 1 fish..				
MODIFICATIONS:	Delete: S-8, S-6 (no wild trt). Add: minimum length on trout is 6 inches (no gen law length limits after September). Replace: existing dates with "Open to fishing from April 1 to October 31"				
PURPOSE	simplification of regulations				
FINAL REGULATIONS	Androscoggin River, Little, Oxford, Minot, Poland, Auburn, etcetera. From Route 26 Bridge in Oxford to confluence with Androscoggin River: open to fishing from April 1 to October 31, S-19, minimum length on trout is 6 inches.				

REGION	A				
WATER	TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE	HEARING
<u>Basin Brook (The Basin)</u>	Auburn	Androscoggin	Open Water	IFW	
	WATERCODE:	0071	ACTION TAKEN:		
CURRENT REGULATIONS	general law				
MODIFICATIONS:	Add: Basin Brook, Auburn. From The Basin Pond Dam to Auburn Lake, S-19.				
PURPOSE	Create a brook trout bag limit in this stocked tributary consistent with Auburn Lake. Change brook name to reduce confusion between the impoundment and the inlet/outlet				
FINAL REGULATIONS	Basin Brook, Auburn. From The Basin Pond Dam to Auburn Lake, S-19.				

REGION	A					
WATER		TOWNSHIP		COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE HEARING
<u>Billy Brook</u>		Brownfield		Oxford	Open Water	IFW
		WATERCODE:	03204501		ACTION TAKEN:	
CURRENT REGULATIONS	Billy Brook, Brownfield. From confluence with Shepard's River upstream to first bridge, fishing restricted to persons under 16 years of age.					
MODIFICATIONS:	Add: S-19					
PURPOSE	apply standard youth-only regs					
FINAL REGULATIONS	Billy Brook, Brownfield. From the confluence with the Shepard's River upstream to first bridge, fishing restricted to persons under 16 years of age, S-19.					

REGION	A					
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE	HEARING
<u>Coffin Pond</u>		Brunswick	Cumberland	Open Water	IFW	
		WATERCODE:	0541	ACTION TAKEN:		
CURRENT REGULATIONS	Coffin Pond, Brunswick. Fishing restricted to persons under 16 years of age. No minimum size limit for salmon, trout, and togue. S-11, S13.					
MODIFICATIONS:	Delete: "No minimum size limit for salmon, trout, and togue. S-11" and Add: "S-19".					
PURPOSE	apply standardized youth regs on existing youth-only water					
FINAL REGULATIONS	Coffin Pond, Brunswick. Fishing restricted to persons under 16 years of age. S-13, S-19.					

REGION	A					
WATER		TOWNSHIP		COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE HEARING
<u>Ell (L) Pond</u>		Wells, et cetera		York	Open Water	IFW
		WATERCODE: 0119			ACTION TAKEN:	
CURRENT REGULATIONS		Ell (L) Pond, Wells, et cetera. From April 1 through June 20: S-6. From June 21 to September 30: S-4. Motorboats over 6 horsepower prohibited.				
MODIFICATIONS:		Delete: From April 1 through June 20: S-6. From June 21 to September 30: (don't delete S-4). Add; April 1 - November 30, S-13.				
PURPOSE		remove unnecessary special regulations, increase harvest of illegally stocked bass				
FINAL REGULATIONS		Ell (L) Pond, Wells, et cetera. April 1 - November 30: S-4, S-13. Motorboats over 6 horsepower prohibited.				

REGION	A					
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE	HEARING
<u>Jaybird Pond</u>		Hiram, Porter	Oxford	Open Water	IFW	
		WATERCODE:		ACTION TAKEN:		
CURRENT REGULATIONS		Jaybird Pond, Hiram, Porter. S-6, S-23. Minimum length on trout: 12 inches.				
MODIFICATIONS:		Delete: "Minimum length on trout: 12 inches.". Add: S-17.				
PURPOSE		Convert to standard BKT regs (RBT study over).				
FINAL REGULATIONS		Jaybird Pond, Hiram, Porter. S-6, S-17, S-23.				

REGION	A					
WATER		TOWNSHIP		COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE HEARING
<u>Keoka Lake</u>		Waterford		Oxford	Ice Fishing	IFW
		WATERCODE: 3416			ACTION TAKEN:	
CURRENT REGULATIONS		Keoka Lake, Waterford. B, S-5				
MODIFICATIONS:		Add: S-22 (1 salmon daily bag) (approved under peer review)				
PURPOSE		Manage smelt for forage + look and line, limit salmon harvest				
FINAL REGULATIONS		Keoka Lake, Waterford. B, S-5, S-22.				

REGION	A					
WATER		TOWNSHIP		COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE HEARING
<u>Keoka Lake</u>		Waterford		Oxford	Open Water	IFW
		WATERCODE: 3416			ACTION TAKEN:	
CURRENT REGULATIONS		Keoka Pond, Waterford. S-23				
MODIFICATIONS:		Change "pond" to "lake". Add: S-2, S-3, S-22 (approved under peer review)				
PURPOSE		Manage smelt for forage + hook and line, limit salmon harvest				
FINAL REGULATIONS		Keoka Lake, Waterford. S-3, S-2, S-22, S-23.				

REGION	A					
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE	HEARING
<u>Lily Pond</u>		New Gloucester	Cumberland	Open Water	IFW	
		WATERCODE:	3702	ACTION TAKEN:		
CURRENT REGULATIONS	Lily Pond, New Gloucester. S-4, S-13, S-21, S-23. (Exception: Black bass may be taken during the extended season.) Motorboats prohibited.					
MODIFICATIONS:	Delete: S-23, S-21. Rework/reorganize text.					
PURPOSE	Convert to standard TRT regs (RBT study is over). Continue to allow fall fishing, but under general law, which will permit harvest of crappie during the extended fishing season					
FINAL REGULATIONS	S-4, S-13 (Bass may also be taken during the extended season). Motorboats prohibited.					

REGION	A					
WATER		TOWNSHIP		COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE HEARING
<u>Long Pond</u>		Denmark		Oxford	Open Water	IFW
		WATERCODE:			ACTION TAKEN:	
CURRENT REGULATIONS	Long Pond and tributaries, Denmark. Opens May 15: S-2, S-3, S-6, S-23. Minimum length limit on trout: 12 inches. Closed to fishing from a point at the mouth of brook at head end of pond to point 150 feet down the pond; points to be plainly marked. Motorboats over 6 horse-power prohibited.					
MODIFICATIONS:	Delete: "Minimum length limit on trout: 12 inches." Add: S-17.					
PURPOSE	Convert to standard TRT regs (RBT study over)					
FINAL REGULATIONS	Long Pond and tributaries, Denmark. Opens May 15: S-2, S-3, S-6, S-17, S-23. Closed to fishing from a point at the mouth of brook at head end of pond to point 150 feet down the pond; points to be plainly marked. Motorboats over 6 horse-power prohibited.					

REGION	A					
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE	HEARING
<u>Merriland River</u>		Wells	York	Open Water	IFW	
		WATERCODE:		ACTION TAKEN:		
CURRENT REGULATIONS	Merriland River, Kennebunk. From the northbound lane bridge of the Maine Turnpike to the upstream side of the Route 1 bridge - From April 1-August 15: S-6, S-19, S-21. From August 16 to October 31: S-6; Total daily bag limit for salmon, trout, and togue: 1 fish.					
MODIFICATIONS:	Delete: S-21, "Total daily bag limit for salmon, trout, and togue: 1 fish". Add: minimum length on trout is 6 inches (no gen law length limits in Oct). Replace: existing dates with "Open to fishing from April 1 to October 31".					
PURPOSE	Convert to standard TRT categories, simplification					
FINAL REGULATIONS	Merriland River, Kennebunk. From the northbound lane bridge of the Maine Turnpike to the upstream side of the Route 1 bridge - open to fishing from April 1- October 31: S-6, S-19, minimum length on trout is 6 inches.					

REGION	A				
WATER	TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE	HEARING
<u>Mousam River</u>	Acton	York	Open Water	IFW	
	WATERCODE:	ACTION TAKEN:			
CURRENT REGULATIONS	Mousam River, Kennebunk. From the Dam at Mousam Lake downstream to Route 1: S-23. From Route 1 to Tidewater: Open to year-round open water fishing: S-6, S-8, S-21. Minimum length limit on brown trout and rainbow trout: 14 inches.				
MODIFICATIONS:	Delete: S-6 (no wild trt), S-8, S-21. Add: DMR tidewater regs, "From Acton to.."				
PURPOSE	Convert to standard TRT categories, consistency with DMR regs, clarification.				
FINAL REGULATIONS	Mousam River, From Acton to Kennebunk. - From the Dam at Mousam Lake downstream to the dam immediately upstream of Route 1: S-23. - From the dam immediately upstream of Route 1 to tidewater: open to fishing from January 1 - December 31. Daily bag limit on trout: 5, all 5 may be brook trout, but only 2 may be brown trout and 2 may be rainbow trout. Minimum length on brook trout is 6 inches, minimum length limit on brown trout and rainbow trout is 14 inches.				

REGION	A				
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE HEARING
<u>No Name Pond</u>		Lewiston	Androscoggin	Ice Fishing	IFW
		WATERCODE: 3802		ACTION TAKEN:	
CURRENT REGULATIONS	No Name Pond, Lewiston. A				
MODIFICATIONS:	Change to Class B.				
PURPOSE	Delay opportunity to ice fish until January 1st on this stocked pond				
FINAL REGULATIONS	No Name Pond, Lewiston. B				

REGION	A					
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE	HEARING
<u>Ogunquit River</u>		Wells	York	Open Water	IFW	
		WATERCODE:		ACTION TAKEN:		
CURRENT REGULATIONS	Ogunquit River, Wells. From the northbound lane bridge of the Maine Turnpike to the upstream side of the Route 1 bridge: From April 1 to August 15: S-6, S-19, S-21; From August 16 to October 31: S-6, S-21; Total daily bag limit on salmon, trout and togue: 1 fish.					
MODIFICATIONS:	Delete: S-21, "Total daily bag limit for salmon, trout, and togue: 1 fish". Add: minimum length on trout is 6 inches (no gen law length limits in Oct). Replace: existing dates with "Open to fishing from April 1 to October 31".					
PURPOSE	Convert to standard TRT categories, simplification					
FINAL REGULATIONS	Ogunquit River, Wells. From the northbound lane bridge of the Maine Turnpike to the upstream side of the Route 1 bridge: open to fishing from April 1 to October 31: S-6, S-19, minimum length on trout is 6 inches.					

REGION	A				
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE HEARING
<u>Ossipee River</u>		Porter, Hiram, Parsonsfield, Cornish	Oxford and York	Open Water	IFW
		WATERCODE: 032030		ACTION TAKEN:	
CURRENT REGULATIONS	Ossipee River, Porter, Hiram (Oxford County), Parsonsfield, Cornish (York County). From Warren's Bridge upstream to first Dam: Artificial lures only; daily bag limit on trout: 1 fish. Closed to all fishing is that portion of the Ossipee River between red markers placed approximately 100 yards upstream and 100 yards down stream from the confluence of Wedgewood (Pendexter) Brook and also including Wedgewood Brook (Pendexter) Brook upstream to Route 25.				
MODIFICATIONS:	Replace: "daily bag limit on trout: 1 fish" with S-19 (2 trout limit), name "first dam", replace "Artificial lures only" text with S-6. Remove special reg for Wedgewood Brook and simply reference listing for Wedgewood Brook.				
PURPOSE	Increase use opportunity, reorganize/rename for clarification				
FINAL REGULATIONS	<p>Ossipee River, Porter, Hiram (Oxford County), Parsonsfield, Cornish (York County): General law applies, except as noted below.</p> <p>From Kezar Fall's Dam (Porter/Parsonsfield) to Warren's Bridge (Cornish): S-6, S-19.</p> <p>That portion of the Ossipee River between the red markers located approximately 100 yards upstream and 100 yards downstream from the confluence of Wedgewood (Pendexter) Brook: Closed to all fishing.</p> <p>See listing for Wedgewood (Pendexter) Brook.</p>				

REGION	A					
WATER	TOWNSHIP		COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE	HEARING
<u>Overset Pond</u>	Greenwood		Oxford	Open Water	IFW	
	WATERCODE:		ACTION TAKEN:			
CURRENT REGULATIONS	Overset Pond, Greenwood. S-1, S-3, S-23. Minimum length limit on trout: 12 inches. Fly casting and fly trolling only with single-hooked flies or tandem hooked flies. Closed to the taking of bait.					
MODIFICATIONS:	Delete: "Minimum length limit on trout: 12 inches." Add: S-17.					
PURPOSE	Convert to standard TRT regs (RBT study over).					
FINAL REGULATIONS	Overset Pond, Greenwood. S-1, S-3, S-17, S-23. Fly casting and fly trolling only with single-hooked flies or tandem hooked flies. Closed to the taking of bait.					

REGION	A					
WATER		TOWNSHIP		COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE HEARING
<u>Owl Pond</u>		Casco		Cumberland	Ice Fishing	IFW
		WATERCODE: 3386			ACTION TAKEN:	
CURRENT REGULATIONS	General law, closed until January 1					
MODIFICATIONS:	Open per class A					
PURPOSE	increase angling opportunity where stocking has been suspended					
FINAL REGULATIONS	Owl Pond, Casco. A					

REGION	A				
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE HEARING
<u>Peabody Pond</u>		Naples and Sebago	Cumberland	Ice Fishing	IFW
		WATERCODE: 3374		ACTION TAKEN:	
CURRENT REGULATIONS	Peabody Pond, Naples and Sebago. B, S-14, Closed to taking of brook trout and salmon.				
MODIFICATIONS:	Replace: open per class "B" with "C" (Closed)				
PURPOSE	Reduce salmon mortality...already closed to taking salmon, but salmon are being targeted				
FINAL REGULATIONS	Peabody Pond, Naples and Sebago. C.				

REGION	A					
WATER		TOWNSHIP		COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE HEARING
<u>Round Pond</u>		Lyman		York	Ice Fishing	IFW
		WATERCODE: 5038			ACTION TAKEN:	
CURRENT REGULATIONS	Round Pond, Lyman. C					
MODIFICATIONS:	Change to Class B. Add: Youth-only provisions (S code?)					
PURPOSE	Open to youth-only fishing, apply standard youth-only regs					
FINAL REGULATIONS	Round Pond, Lyman. B. Fishing restricted to persons under 16 years of age. S-8, S-19.					

REGION	A					
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE	HEARING
<u>Royal River</u>		Yarmouth	Cumberland	Open Water	IFW	
		WATERCODE:	046	ACTION TAKEN:		
CURRENT REGULATIONS	Royal River, From Elm Street downstream to tidewater, Yarmouth. Open to open water fishing January 1 - December 31. S-6, S-19, S-21.					
MODIFICATIONS:	Delete S-21 & S-6 (no wild fish). Add: minimum length on trout is 6 inches (no general law limits after September 30th). Reorganize text.					
PURPOSE	Convert to standard TRT categories, simplification					
FINAL REGULATIONS	Royal River, Yarmouth. From Elm Street downstream to tidewater: open to fishing from January 1 - December 31. Minimum length on trout is 6 inches, S-19.					

REGION	A				
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE HEARING
<u>Saco River</u>		Fryeburg to Saco	York	Open Water	IFW

WATERCODE:

ACTION TAKEN:

**CURRENT
REGULATIONS**

Saco River: From Fryeburg to Saco. S-19. From October 1 - March 31: S-6, daily bag limit of trout: 1 fish. From October 1 - December 31, Catch and release bass, and from January 1 - March 31, daily bag on bass: 1 fish. Danger: The area south of the Upper York Dam (West Channel), in Saco and Biddeford is subject to sudden fluctuations in water level due to automated operation of dam gates. Fishermen are advised to use caution because of the danger of rapidly rising water levels. Bank fishing only is recommended.

MODIFICATIONS:

Add: "Open to fishing from January 1 to December 31", minimum length on trout is 6 inches (no gen law length limits after September). Delete: S-6 (no wild trt).

PURPOSE

clarification/simplification

FINAL REGULATIONS

Saco River: From Fryeburg to Saco: open to fishing from January 1 - December 31. S-19, minimum length on trout is 6 inches.

From January 1 - March 31, daily bag on bass: 1 fish.
From October 1 - December 31, Catch and release for bass.

Caution: Rapidly rising water levels associated with river dam operations could pose a danger to fishermen.

REGION	A					
WATER		TOWNSHIP		COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE HEARING
<u>South Pond</u>		Greenwood		Oxford	Open Water	IFW
		WATERCODE: 3622			ACTION TAKEN:	
CURRENT REGULATIONS	South Pond, Greenwood. S-3, S-23.					
MODIFICATIONS:	add: close areas in the lake within 100 feet of tributaries.					
PURPOSE	Protect tributary-spawning smelt					
FINAL REGULATIONS	South Pond, Greenwood. S-3, S-23. Those areas in the lake within 100 feet of the mouth of any tributaries are closed to the taking of smelts.					

REGION	A					
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE	HEARING
<u>Spicer Pond</u>		Newfield, Shapleigh	York	Open Water	IFW	
		WATERCODE:	3906	ACTION TAKEN:		
CURRENT REGULATIONS		S-6. Opens May 1. Closed to the taking of live bait. Motorboats prohibited. Children 12 years of age and under may fish under the S-4 special regulation.				
MODIFICATIONS:		Delete: Children 12 years of age and under may fish under the S-4 special regulation.				
PURPOSE		remove youth exception to special regulations				
FINAL REGULATIONS		S-6. Opens May 1. Closed to the taking of live bait. Motorboats prohibited.				

REGION	B				
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE HEARING
<u>Belgrade Stream</u>		Mt. Vernon, Belgrade	Kennebec	Open Water	IFW
		WATERCODE: 09303807		ACTION TAKEN:	
CURRENT REGULATIONS	Belgrade Stream. Belgrade Stream from Wings Mills Dam on the outlet of Long Pond in Mt. Vernon to the confluence of the stream with Messalonskee Lake in Belgrade: Minimum length limit on northern pike: 24 inches; Daily bag limit on northern pike: 2 fish. S - 24.				
MODIFICATIONS:	Delete: Minimum length limit on northern pike: 24 inches; Daily bag limit on northern pike: 2 fish.				
PURPOSE	Provide for no size or bag restrictions on the harvest of northern pike.				
FINAL REGULATIONS	Belgrade Stream, Mt. Vernon, Belgrade. From Wings Mills Dam on the outlet of Long Pond in Mt. Vernon to the confluence of the stream with Messalonskee Lake in Belgrade: S - 24				

REGION	B				
WATER	TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE	HEARING
<u>Chickawaukie Lake</u>	Rockport, Rockland	Knox	Open Water	IFW	
	WATERCODE:	4822		ACTION TAKEN:	
CURRENT REGULATIONS	Chickawaukie Lake, Rockport, etcetera.. S - 2, S - 3				
MODIFICATIONS:	Delete: S - 2				
PURPOSE	Conform with SLT policy, currently open to commercial.				
FINAL REGULATIONS	Chickawaukie Lake, Rockport, Rockland. S - 3.				

REGION	B					
WATER		TOWNSHIP		COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE HEARING
<u>Desert Pond</u>		Mt. Vernon		Kennebec	Open Water	IFW
		WATERCODE:	5265		ACTION TAKEN:	
CURRENT REGULATIONS	Desert Pond and tributary and and outlet to barrier dam, Mt. Vernon. S - 4.					
MODIFICATIONS:	Add: S - 13					
PURPOSE	Provide no size or bag restrictions on the harvest of bass.					
FINAL REGULATIONS	Desert Pond and tributary and and outlet to barrier dam, Mt. Vernon. S - 4, S - 13.					

REGION	B				
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE HEARING
<u>Ducktrap River</u>		Belmont, Lincolnville	Waldo	Open Water	IFW
		WATERCODE: 188		ACTION TAKEN:	
CURRENT REGULATIONS	Ducktrap River, from Tilden Pond to tidewater, S - 5, S - 12. Daily limit on brook trout: 2 fish; minimum length limit on brook trout: 10 inches. Maximum length on landlocked salmon: 25 inches. River open until October 15 from the confluence of Black Brook to tidewater.				
MODIFICATIONS:	Remove: Daily limit on brook trout: fish:2: minimum length limit on brook trout: 10 inches. Add: S - 17				
PURPOSE	BKT rule simplification.				
FINAL REGULATIONS	Ducktrap River, from Tilden Pond to tidewater, S - 5, S - 12, S - 17. Maximum length on landlocked salmon: 25 inches. River open until October 15 from the confluence of Black Brook to tidewater.				

REGION	B					
WATER		TOWNSHIP		COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE HEARING
<u>Gould Pond</u>		Sidney		Kennebec	Open Water	IFW
		WATERCODE:	5290		ACTION TAKEN:	
CURRENT REGULATIONS		Gould Pond, Sidney. S - 1, S - 13.				
MODIFICATIONS:		Delete: S - 1				
PURPOSE		Provide opportunity for SLTangling.				
FINAL REGULATIONS		Gould Pond, Sidney. S - 13.				

REGION	B					
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE	HEARING
<u>Great Pond</u>		Belgrade and Rome	Kennebec	Open Water	IFW	
		WATERCODE:	5274	ACTION TAKEN:		
CURRENT REGULATIONS	Great Pond, Belgrade and Rome. S - 2, S - 3. Daily bag limit on northern pike: 2 fish; minimum length limit on northern pike: 24 inches.					
MODIFICATIONS:	Remove: Daily bag limit on northern pike: 2 fish; minimum length limit on northern pike: 24 inches.					
PURPOSE	Provide no size or bag restrictions on harvest of pike.					
FINAL REGULATIONS	Great Pond, Belgrade and Rome. S - 2, S- 3.					

REGION	B				
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE
<u>Great Pond</u>		Belgrade, Rome	Kennebec	Ice Fishing	IFW
		WATERCODE:	5274	ACTION TAKEN:	
CURRENT REGULATIONS	Great Pond, Belgrade, Rome. B. S - 6. Minimum length on northern pike: 24 inches; daily bag limit on northern pike: 2 fish.				
MODIFICATIONS:	Delete: Minimum length on northern pike: 24 inches; daily bag limit on northern pike: 2 fish.				
PURPOSE	Provide for no size or bag restrictions on the harvest of northern pike.				
FINAL REGULATIONS	Great Pond, Belgrade, Rome. B. S - 6.				

REGION	B				
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE
<u>Little Pond</u>		Rome	Kennebec	Open Water	IFW
		WATERCODE:	5350	ACTION TAKEN:	
CURRENT REGULATIONS	Little Pond, Rome. Minimum length limit on northern pike: 24 inches; daily bag limit on northern pike: 1 fish.				
MODIFICATIONS:	Delete: Minimum length limit on northern pike: 24 inches; daily bag limit on northern pike: 1 fish;				
PURPOSE	Provide no size or bag restrictions on the harvest of northern pike.				
FINAL REGULATIONS	Little Pond - reverts to General Law				

REGION	B				
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE
<u>Little Pond</u>		Rome	Kennebec	Ice Fishing	IFW
		WATERCODE:	5350	ACTION TAKEN:	
CURRENT REGULATIONS	Little Pond, Rome. A. S - 6. Minimum length on northern pike: 24 inches, daily bag limit on northern pike: 1 fish.				
MODIFICATIONS:	Delete: Minimum length on northern pike: 24 inches, daily bag limit on northern pike: 1 fish.				
PURPOSE	Provide for no size or bag restrictions on the harvest of northern pike.				
FINAL REGULATIONS	Little Pond, Rome. A. S - 6.				

REGION	B				
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE HEARING
<u>Long Pond</u>		Rome, Belgrade, Mt. Vernon	Kennebec	Ice Fishing	IFW
		WATERCODE: 5272		ACTION TAKEN:	
CURRENT REGULATIONS	<p>Long Pond, Rome, Belgrade and Mt. Vernon. B. Open per group B, including Ingham Stream to Ingham Pond, Stoney Brook Deadwater to Stony Brook, Lost Pond (so called), and Belgrade Stream to Wings Mills Dam. Open to fishing for all fish except salmon, trout and bass. All salmon, trout and bass must be released immediately without removal from the water. No size or bag limit on pike, walleye and black crappie. This regulation is repealed effective March 31, 2006</p>				
MODIFICATIONS:	<p>Delete: Open per group B, Delete: This regulation is repealed effective March 31, 2006</p>				
PURPOSE	<p>Make experimental regulation permanent.</p>				
FINAL REGULATIONS	<p>Long Pond, Rome, Belgrade and Mt. Vernon. B, including Ingham Stream to Ingham Pond, Stoney Brook Deadwater to Stoney Brook, Lost Pond (so called), and Belgrade Stream to Wings Mills Dam. Open to fishing for all fish except salmon, trout and bass. All salmon, trout and bass must be released immediately without removal from the water.</p>				

REGION	B				
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE
<u>Messalonskee Lake</u>		Oakland, etcetera.	Kennebec	Open Water	IFW
		WATERCODE:	5280	ACTION TAKEN:	
CURRENT REGULATIONS	Messalonskee Lake, Oakland, etcetera. Daily bag limit on northern pike: 2 fish; minimum length limnit on northern pike: 24 inches.				
MODIFICATIONS:	Delete: Daily bag limit on northern pike: 2 fish; minimum length limnit on northern pike: 24 inches.				
PURPOSE	Provide no size or bag restrictions on the harvest of northern pike.				
FINAL REGULATIONS	Messalonskee Lake - reverts to General Law				

REGION	B				
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE HEARING
<u>Messalonskee Lake</u>		Belgrade, Oakland, Sidney	Kennebec	Ice Fishing	IFW
		WATERCODE: 5280		ACTION TAKEN:	
CURRENT REGULATIONS	Messalonskee Lake, Belgrade, Oakland, Sidney. B. S - 14, S - 6. Minimum length on northern pike: 24 inches; daily bag limit on northern pike: 2 fish.				
MODIFICATIONS:	Delete: Minimum length on northern pike: 24 inches; daily bag limit on northern pike: 2 fish.				
PURPOSE	Provide for no size or bag restrictions on the harvest of northern pike.				
FINAL REGULATIONS	Messalonskee Lake, Belgrade, Oakland, Sidney. B. S - 6, S - 14.				

REGION B

WATER

TOWNSHIP

COUNTY

SEASON

SOURCE

HEARING

Messalonskee Stream

Oakland, Waterville

Kennebec

Open Water

IFW

WATERCODE: 093038

ACTION TAKEN:

**CURRENT
REGULATIONS**

Messalonskee Stream, Oakland, Waterville. From the outlet of Messalonskee Lake to the Union Gas Dam: S - 19, S - 24. Below Union Gas Dam to its confluence with the Kennebec River, open January 1 to December 31. Single-hooked artificial lures only from April 1 - June 30. Daily bag limit on salmon, trout and togue: 1 fish; minimum length limit on rainbow trout and brown trout: 16 inches. Maximum length limit on salmon and brown trout: 25 inches.

MODIFICATIONS:

Add S - 19, S - 22 to section below Union Gas Dam.

PURPOSE

BKT Rule Simplification.

FINAL REGULATIONS

Messalonskee Stream, Oakland, Waterville. From the outlet of Messalonskee Lake to Union Gas Dam: S - 19, S - 24. Below Union Gas Dam to its confluence with the Kennebec River, open January 1 to December 31; S- 19, S - 22. Single hooked artificial lures only from April 1 to June 30; minimum length limit on salmon, rainbow trout and brown trout: 16inches. Maximum length on salmon and brown trout: 25 inches.

REGION	B				
WATER	TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE	HEARING
<u>Mill Stream(Torsey Pond Outlet)</u>	Readfield	Kennebec	Open Water	IFW	
	WATERCODE:	093011120403		ACTION TAKEN:	
CURRENT REGULATIONS	Mill Stream (Torsey Pond Outlet), Readfield. S - 19				
MODIFICATIONS:	Delete: S - 19				
PURPOSE	Allow County- wide special regulation instead of S- Code.				
FINAL REGULATIONS	Mill Stream (Torsey Pond Outlet) - reverts to General Law				

REGION	B				
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE HEARING
<u>Minnehonk Lake</u>		Mt. Vernon	Kennebec	Open Water	IFW
		WATERCODE: 5812		ACTION TAKEN:	
CURRENT REGULATIONS	Minnehonk Lake, Mt. Vernon. S - 3, S - 11, S - 16. Minimum length on togue 12 inches.				
MODIFICATIONS:	Delete: S - 11				
PURPOSE	Remove S --11				
FINAL REGULATIONS	Minnehonk Lake, Mt. Vernon. S - 3, S - 16. Minimum length on togue 12 inches.				

REGION	B					
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE	HEARING
<u>North Pond</u>		Rome, Smithfield and Mercer	Kennebec and Somerset	Ice Fishing	IFW	
		WATERCODE: 5344		ACTION TAKEN:		
CURRENT REGULATIONS		North Pond, Rome and Smithfield (also Somerset County). A. S - 6. Minimum length limit on northern pike: 24 inches; daily bag limit on northern pike: 1 fish.				
MODIFICATIONS:		Delete: Minimum length limit on northern pike: 24 inches; daily bag limit on northern pike: 1 fish.				
PURPOSE		Provide for no size or bag restrictions on the harvest of northern pike.				
FINAL REGULATIONS		North Pond, Rome and Smithfield (also Somerset County). A. S - 6.				

REGION	B					
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE	HEARING
<u>North Pond</u>		Rome, Smithfield, Mercer	Kennebec and Somerset	Open Water	IFW	
		WATERCODE: 5344		ACTION TAKEN:		
CURRENT REGULATIONS	North Pond, Rome, Smithfield and Mercer. Daily bag limit on northern pike: 1 fish - minimum length of 24 inches.					
MODIFICATIONS:	Delete: Daily bag limit on northern pike: 1 fish - minimum length of 24 inches.					
PURPOSE	Provide no size or bag restrictions on the harvest of northern pike.					
FINAL REGULATIONS	North Pond - reverts to General Law.					

REGION	B				
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE HEARING
<u>Sebasticook River</u>		Hartland to Winslow	Somerset, Waldo, Kennebec	Open Water	IFW
		WATERCODE: 093040		ACTION TAKEN:	
CURRENT REGULATIONS	<p>Sebasticook River, from Great Moose Pond Dam, Hartland, to the Fort Halifax Dam, Winslow: S - 19. From August 16 to October 31: S - 6; total daily bag limit on salmon, trout and togue: 1 fish. EXCEPTION: From Fort Halifax Dam in Winslow to its confluence with the Kennebec River: Open to open water fishing from January 1 -December 31: single hooked artificial lures only; daily limit on salmon, rainbow trout and brown trout: 1 fish; minimum length limit on salmon, rainbow and brown trout: 16 inches.</p>				
MODIFICATIONS:	<p>Add: S -22 to Great Moose - Fort Halifax section. Add: S - 19, S - 22 to Ft. Halifax to Kennebec River segment regulation.</p>				
PURPOSE	Conform to BKT rule simplification.				
FINAL REGULATIONS	<p>Sebasticook River, from Great Moose Pond Dam, Hartland, to the Fort Halifax Dam in Winslow: S - 19. From August 16 - October 31: S - 6, S - 22. From the Fort Halifax Dam in Winslow, to its confluence with the Kennebec River: Open to open water fishing from January 1 to December 31: single hooked artificial lures only; S - 19, S - 22; minimum length limit on salmon, rainbow and brown trout: 16 inches.</p>				

REGION	B					
WATER		TOWNSHIP		COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE HEARING
<u>Sheepscot Lake</u>		Palermo		Waldo	Open Water	IFW
		WATERCODE: 4896			ACTION TAKEN:	
CURRENT REGULATIONS	Sheepscot Lake, Palermo. Open April 1 to September 30: S - 10, S - 11, S - 18, S - 22. Minimum length on landlocked salmon is 16 inches.					
MODIFICATIONS:	Delete: S - 11, S - 18					
PURPOSE	Allow County-wide special regulation instead of S - Code. Remove S - 11 code.					
FINAL REGULATIONS	Sheepscot Lake, Palermo. Open April 1 to September 30: S - 10, S - 22. Minimum length on landlocked salmon is 16 inches.					

REGION	B				
WATER	TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE	HEARING
<u>Sheepscot River, West Branch</u>	Palermo, China, Windsor	Waldo, Kennebec	Open Water	IFW	
	WATERCODE: 107014	ACTION TAKEN:			
CURRENT REGULATIONS	Sheepscot River, West Branch: from Branch Pond to the confluence with the main stem, S - 12. Daily bag limit on trout (includes splake): 2 fish, minimum length limit: 8 inches. Maximum length on brown trout: 25 inches.				
MODIFICATIONS:	Remove: Daily bag limit on trout (includes splake): 2 fish, minimum length limit 8 inches. Add: S - 19.				
PURPOSE	BKT rule simplification				
FINAL REGULATIONS	Sheepscot River, West Branch: from Branch Pond to the confluence with the main stem, S - 12, S - 19. Maximum length on brown trout: 25 inches.				

REGION	B				
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE HEARING
<u>Silver Lake (Figure 8 Pond)</u>		Manchester, Sidney	Kennebec	Open Water	IFW
		WATERCODE: 5294		ACTION TAKEN:	
CURRENT REGULATIONS	Silver Lake (Figure 8 Pond), Manchester, Sidney. S - 1, S - 13.				
MODIFICATIONS:	Delete: S - 1.				
PURPOSE	Provide opportunity for SLT angling.				
FINAL REGULATIONS	Silver Lake (Figure 8 Pond), Manchester, Sidney. S - 13.				

REGION	C					
WATER		TOWNSHIP		COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE HEARING
<u>Anderson Pond</u>		T10SD		Hancock	Ice Fishing	IFW
		WATERCODE: 4426			ACTION TAKEN:	
CURRENT REGULATIONS	General law					
MODIFICATIONS:	Add S-19(daily bag limit on trout: 2 fish)					
PURPOSE	Distribute catch over the season and among anglers					
FINAL REGULATIONS	S-19					

REGION	C				
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE HEARING
<u>Anderson Pond</u>		T10SD	Hancock	Open Water	IFW
		WATERCODE: 4426		ACTION TAKEN:	
CURRENT REGULATIONS	General law				
MODIFICATIONS:	Add S-19(daily bag limit on trout: 2 fish)				
PURPOSE	Distribute catch over the season and among anglers.				
FINAL REGULATIONS	S-19				

REGION	C					
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE	HEARING
<u>Big Lake</u>		TWP 21, T27ED, etc.	Washington	Open Water	IFW	
		WATERCODE: 1288		ACTION TAKEN:		
CURRENT REGULATIONS		S-15 (from April 1-June 20, daily bag limit on bass: 2 fish; all bass longer than 12 inches must be released; from June 21-September 30: daily bag limit on bass: 2 fish between 10 and 12 inches except that 1 may exceed 16 inches) S-20 (daily bag limit on white perch: 25 fish).				
MODIFICATIONS:		add S-23				
PURPOSE		provide additional fishing opportunity				
FINAL REGULATIONS		S-15 S-20 S-23				

REGION	C					
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE	HEARING
<u>Branch Lake</u>		Ellsworth	Hancock	Open Water	IFW	
		WATERCODE:	4328		ACTION TAKEN:	
CURRENT REGULATIONS		S-2, S-3, S-16. Minimum length limit on brown trout in the lake, tributaries, and outlet: 20 inches.				
MODIFICATIONS:						
PURPOSE		see ice fishing season				
FINAL REGULATIONS		S-2(closed to the taking of smelts, except by hook and line) S-3(tributaries closed to the taking of smelts) S-16(daily bag limit on trout: 2 fish; minimum length limit: 12 inches, only 1 may exceed 14 inches) All brown trout must be released alive at once.				

REGION	C				
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE HEARING
<u>Branch Lake</u>		Ellsworth	Hancock	Ice Fishing	IFW
		WATERCODE: 4328		ACTION TAKEN:	
CURRENT REGULATIONS	B, S-16. Minimum length limit on brown trout: 20 inches.				
MODIFICATIONS:					
PURPOSE	This valuable wild BNT population has continued to provide a modest fishery under a special 20-inch minimum length regulation. The choice of downgrading to the 18-inch minimum length or upgrading to catch and release is a fairly easy one. As I recall from scale reading many years ago, some females are 18-20 inches long before spawning for the first time. With this low-density population, it's imperative that ALL females are protected from harvest until they can spawn at least once. Branch is one of a handful of Maine waters which provides a viable fishery for 3-6 lb wild BNT. Accordingly, this fishery merits the highest level of protection in an effort to maintain/enhance it. Anglers who wish to keep a salmonid have ample opportunity to do so with the abundant wild LKT population, managed under general law.				
FINAL REGULATIONS	B S-16(daily bag limit on trout: 2 fish; minimum length limit: 12 inches, only 1 may exceed 14 inches). Closed to the taking of brown trout; all brown trout must be released immediately without removal from the water.				

REGION	C				
WATER	TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE	HEARING
<u>Crooked River and tributaries</u>	T30MD	Washington	Open Water	IFW	

WATERCODE: 373028

ACTION TAKEN:

**CURRENT
REGULATIONS**

From headwaters down to bridge at Champion 48-000 road: S-6, S-18

MODIFICATIONS:

delete 8 inch minimum and replace non-standard regulations with 2-trout bag limit.

PURPOSE

The current 8-in minimum length has failed to improve the proportion of legal size BKT in the fishery. Most angled BKT range in length from 6-8 inches; accordingly, dropping back to a straight 2-fish daily bag limit is preferable. We wish to continue to manage this upper reach under restrictive regulations because it provides a cool water refugia in the summer, and contains very good spawning habitat. Our proposal brings an out-lier into conformance with one of the standard regulations.

FINAL REGULATIONS

From headwaters down to bridge at Champion 48-000 road:
S-6(artificial lures only)
S-19(daily bag limit on trout: 2 fish)

REGION	C					
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE	HEARING
<u>Echo Lake</u>		Mount Desert, etc.	Hancock	Open Water	IFW	
		WATERCODE: 4624		ACTION TAKEN:		
CURRENT REGULATIONS		S-16 Fishing restricted to 1 line. Motorboats over 10 hp prohibited. From Oct. 1-20: S-6; all fish caught must be released alive at once.				
MODIFICATIONS:		Replace Oct 1-20 season with S-23 and delete Fishing restricted to 1 line.				
PURPOSE		Regulation standardization and simplification				
FINAL REGULATIONS		S-16 Motorboats over 10 hp prohibited. S-23				

REGION	C					
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE	HEARING
<u>Fitts Pond</u>		Clifton	Penobscot	Ice Fishing	IFW	
		WATERCODE:	4268		ACTION TAKEN:	
CURRENT REGULATIONS	B S-8	Total daily bag limit on splake and brook trout: 1 fish; minimum length limit on splake and brook trout: 16 inches.				
MODIFICATIONS:		replace nonstandard 16-inch length limit with 18-inch.				
PURPOSE		upgrade current out-lier "16 in minimum length limit on SPK" to standard 18-in minimum length, 1 fish daily bag limit. This water has demonstrated the ability to grow SPK up to 23 inches. It is one of our best waters for 2-3 lb SPK. A 2002 trap net sample captured 27 age II+ and III+ fish, of which 14(52%) exceeded 18 inches, and 4(15%) exceeded 19 inches. Mean K of age II+ SPK was 0.94 while that for age III+ fish was 0.87.				
FINAL REGULATIONS	B S-8 (restricted to two lines per person) (daily bag limit on trout: 1 fish; minimum length limit: 18 inches)					

REGION	C					
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE	HEARING
<u>Fitts Pond</u>		Clifton	Penobscot	Open Water	IFW	
		WATERCODE:	4268	ACTION TAKEN:		
CURRENT REGULATIONS	S-23 Total daily bag limit on splake and brook trout: 1 fish; minimum length limit on splake and brook trout: 16 inches					
MODIFICATIONS:	replace non-standard 16-inch length limit with standard 18-inch length limit.					
PURPOSE	see ice fishing					
FINAL REGULATIONS	S-18 (daily bag limit on trout: 1 fish; minimum length limit: 18 inches) S-23 (From Oct. 1-31: artificial lures only; all fish caught must be released alive at once)					

REGION	C				
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE HEARING
<u>Hadlock Pond, Upper</u>		Mount Desert	Hancock	Open Water	IFW
		WATERCODE:	4612	ACTION TAKEN:	
CURRENT REGULATIONS	S-6, S-16, S-23. Tributaries closed to all fishing. Children 12 years of age and under may fish under S-4. Motorboats over 10 horsepower prohibited.				
MODIFICATIONS:	Delete: Children 12 years of age and under may fish under S-4.				
PURPOSE	remove youth exception to special regulations				
FINAL REGULATIONS	S-6, S-16, S-23. Tributaries closed to all fishing. Motorboats over 10 horsepower prohibited.				

REGION	C				
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE HEARING
<u>Heart Pond</u>		Orland	Hancock	Ice Fishing	IFW
		WATERCODE: 4338		ACTION TAKEN:	
CURRENT REGULATIONS	B,S-8, Minimum length limit on splake, lake trout, and brook trout: 16 inches. Total daily bag limit on spalke, lake trout, and brook trout: 1 fish.				
MODIFICATIONS:	delete "fishing restricted to 1 line" and replace same with "..2 lines"; replace nonstandard 16-inch length limit to standard 18-inch.				
PURPOSE	Upgrade current 16-inch minimum length out-lier to standard 18-inch minimum length, 1 fish daily bag limit. This pond has demonstrated the ability to grow some 18-20 inch SPK. A 2002 trap net sample captured 29 age II+ SPK and 15 age III+ fish; 15(34%) exceeded 18 inches and 10(23%) exceeded 19 inches. Mean K of age II+ SPK was 0.86 while that for age III+ fish was 0.84. If approved, stocking rate will be reduced to foster an improved growth rate. This proposal dovetails nicely with the 18 inch general law minimum length limit on the small wild LKT population.				
FINAL REGULATIONS	B S-8(restricted to two lines per person) (daily bag limit on trout: 1 fish; minimum length limit: 18 inches)				

REGION	C				
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE
<u>Heart Pond</u>		Orland	Hancock	Open Water	IFW
		WATERCODE:	4338	ACTION TAKEN:	
CURRENT REGULATIONS		fishing restricted to 1 line Total daily bag limit on splake, brook trout, and lake trout: 1 fish; minimum length limit on spalke, brook trout, and lake trout: 16 inches			
MODIFICATIONS:		change standard 16-inch length limit with 18-inch length limit.			
PURPOSE		see ice fishing. Delete out-lier "Fishing restricted to one line".			
FINAL REGULATIONS		S-18(daily bag limit on trout: 1 fish; minimum length limit: 18 inches)			

REGION	C				
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE HEARING
<u>Jacob Buck Pond</u>		Bucksport	Hancock	Ice Fishing	IFW

WATERCODE: 4322

ACTION TAKEN:

**CURRENT
REGULATIONS**

B
S-16

MODIFICATIONS:

PURPOSE

Angler use in both seasons has substantially increased following construction of our new public boat launch in spring, 2003. We have received complaints about very poor fishing for SPK larger than 16 inches. The pond routinely produced fish of this size along with some 18-20 inchers, 4-5 years ago. In response, we check-netted last summer and captured 8 SPK; however, all were young fish. In addition to four age I+'s, four age II+'s were sampled with mean L=14.5 inches, mean W= 15 oz., and mean K=0.83. Our 2006 winter creel survey reveals decent fishing for age II SPK, but poor fishing for older fish. Harvested age II's average 13.3 inches and 12 oz. In an effort to improve carry-over to older ages, we propose the standard 14 inch minimum length, one fish daily bag limit. The increased minimum length should protect ~ 75-85% of the age II's from harvest during the winter. It will also afford protection into a portion of the open water season. Further, the one fish limit may help improve carry-over as anglers are likely to release some of the 14-15

FINAL REGULATIONS

B
S-21(daily bag limit on trout: 1 fish; minimum length limit: 14 inches)

REGION	C				
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE HEARING
<u>Jacob Buck Pond</u>		Bucksport	Hancock	Open Water	IFW
		WATERCODE:	4322	ACTION TAKEN:	
CURRENT REGULATIONS		S-16 S-23			
MODIFICATIONS:		replace S-16 (12-inch minimum length, 2 fish bag limit, only 1>14 inches) with S-21(daily bag limit on trout: 1 fish; minimum length limit: 14 inches)			
PURPOSE		see ice fishing			
FINAL REGULATIONS		S-21(daily bag limit on trout: 1 fish; minimum length limit: 14 inches) S-23(From Oct.1-31; artificial lures only; all fish caught must be released alive at once)			

REGION	C				
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE HEARING
<u>King Pond and tributaries</u>		Great Pond Plantation	Hancock	Open Water	IFW
		WATERCODE: 4600		ACTION TAKEN:	
CURRENT REGULATIONS	S-1, S-6, S-21. Minimum length limit on brown trout: 20 inches				
MODIFICATIONS:	Change 20-inch length limit on brown trout to 18-inches.				
PURPOSE	Change present out-lier 20-inch minimum length limit on BNT to conforming 18-inch minimum length on BNT, 1-fish daily bag limit on BNT. This water has been producing a modest fishery for 3-6 pounders, and should continue to do so with just a 2-inch reduction in the minimum length.				
FINAL REGULATIONS	S-1(closed to the taking of smelts) S-6(artificial lures only) S-18(daily bag limit on trout: 1 fish, minimum length limit: 18 inches).				

REGION	C					
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE	HEARING
<u>Lily Pond</u>		Deer Isle	Hancock	Open Water	IFW	
		WATERCODE:	5550		ACTION TAKEN:	
CURRENT REGULATIONS		S-19 S-23				
MODIFICATIONS:		delete S-19 and go to general law bag limit				
PURPOSE		Brook trout fishery largely put and take because of summer habitat deficiencies.				
FINAL REGULATIONS		S-23(From Oct.1-31; artificial lures only; all fish caught must be released alive at once)				

REGION	C					
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE	HEARING
<u>Long Pond</u>		Aurora, Great Pond Twp.	Hancock	Open Water	IFW	
		WATERCODE:	4598	ACTION TAKEN:		
CURRENT REGULATIONS		S-1,S-6, S-21, minimum length limit on brown trout: 20 inches				
MODIFICATIONS:		replace minimum length limit on brown trout: 20 inches with S-21(daily bag limit on trout: 1 fish, minimum length limit: 14 inches)				
PURPOSE		Delete the out-lier "minimum length limit on BNT: 20-in" and stay with the current S-21 which is fine because BNT are rarely caught here.				
FINAL REGULATIONS		S-1(closed to the taking of smelts) S-6(artificial lures only) S-21(daily bag limit on trout: 1 fish, minimum length limit: 14 inches)				

REGION	C				
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE HEARING
<u>Lower Patten Pond</u>		Surry, Ellsworth	Hancock	Ice Fishing	IFW
		WATERCODE: 4344		ACTION TAKEN:	
CURRENT REGULATIONS		B, S-12, Minimum length limit on brown trout: 20 inches			
MODIFICATIONS:		replace Minimum length limit on brown trout: 20 inches with "All brown trout caught must be released alive at once."			
PURPOSE		Wild BNT are hanging on by a thread here. The modest fishery of 20 years ago has declined due to a preponderance of hot, dry summers and illegal introductions of SMB and LMB. The hot summers have resulted in reduced flows in the small tribs and greatly reduced production of YOY and parr compared to levels documented 20 years ago. The small numbers of parr moving down into the lake in the spring are preyed upon by actively feeding BSS prior to spawning. The last e'fishing sample on 9/17/03 captured 39 YOY(including perhaps 1-2 parr). With the highly favorable flows prevailing last fall, hopefully some successful spawning occurred. With this valuable, beleagured population "under the gun", it's imperative to upgrade the current out-lier to the standard catch and release in an effort to enhance the population.			
FINAL REGULATIONS		B S-12(No size or bag limit on bass and pickerel) All brown trout caught must be released alive at once			

REGION	C				
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE HEARING
<u>Lower Patten Pond</u>		Surry, Ellsworth	Hancock	Open Water	IFW
		WATERCODE: 4344		ACTION TAKEN:	
CURRENT REGULATIONS	S-2, S-3, S-12. From October 1-31: artificial lures only; all fish caught, except for bass and pickerel, must be released alive at once. Minimum length limit on brown trout in the lake, tributaries, and outlet: 20 inches.				
MODIFICATIONS:	replace Minimum length limit on brown trout in the lake, tributaries, and outlet: 20 inches with "All brown trout caught in the lake, tributaries, and outlet must be released alive at once."				
PURPOSE	see ice fishing season				
FINAL REGULATIONS	S-2(closed to the taking of smelts, except by hook and line) S-3(tributaries closed to the taking of smelts) S-12(No size or bag limit on bass and pickerel) All brown trout caught in the lake, tributaries, and outlet must be released alive at once. From October 1-31: artificial lures only; all fish caught, except for bass and pickerel, must be released alive at once.				

REGION	C				
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE HEARING
<u>Old Stream and tributaries from Route 9 down to the Guptill Road</u>		Wesley, T31MD, T25MD	Washington	Open Water	IFW
		WATERCODE: 373015		ACTION TAKEN:	
CURRENT REGULATIONS		S-6, S-13, S-17. From outlet of Second Old Stream Lake to Route 9 bridge, and from Guptill Road down to confluence with Machias River: S-13, S-14			
MODIFICATIONS:		replace S-17(2 trout daily bag limit, 10 inch minimum length limit, only 1>12-inches) to S-19(2 trout daily bag limit)			
PURPOSE		Because the special 10-in minimum length failed to increase the proportion of legal BKT in the fishery, we have opted tto go a less restrictive regulation. This proposal, while still maintaining the important ALO restriction, will allow anglers to keep 2 BKT> 6 -in. I expect most anglers will be supportive.			
FINAL REGULATIONS		S-6(artificial lures only) S-13(No size or bag limit on bass) S-19(daily bag limit on trout: 2 fish) From outlet of Second Old Stream Lake to Route 9 bridge, and from Guptill Road down to confluence with Machias River: S-13, S-14			

REGION	C				
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE HEARING
<u>Phillips Lake</u>		Dedham	Hancock	Ice Fishing	IFW
		WATERCODE: 4300		ACTION TAKEN:	
CURRENT REGULATIONS	<p>S-8 Salmon may be kept only in Feb. and March. Daily bag limit on salmon: 2 fish, only 1 of which may exceed 18 inches. Daily bag limit on togue: 3 fish; minimum length limit on togue: 14 inches. Minimum length limit on brown trout: 20 inches.</p>				
MODIFICATIONS:	<p>replace non-standard 20-inch minimum length limit on wild BNTwith catch and release for BNT</p>				
PURPOSE	<p>As was the case at Lower Patten,the wild BNT population here persists, but barely. BNT spawn sucessfully in most years in Rowe's Brook, but even under favorable flow conditions, relative abundance of juveniles(YOY and parr) is modest. A July, 1993 e'fishing sample captured 29 YOY and 7 parr. An August, 2002, e'fishing sample captured 2 YOY and 6 parr including a 7.9 incher, 9.0 incher, and 10.7 incher. Upgrading to catch and release rather than downgrading to an 18-in minimum is clearly the best alternative in an effort to maintain/enhance this population which has persisted for over 40 years.</p>				
FINAL REGULATIONS	<p>S-8(restricted to two lines per person) Salmon may be kept only in Feb. and March. Daily bag limit on salmon: 2 fish, only 1 of which may exceed 18 inches. Daily bag limit on togue: 3 fish; minimum length limit on togue: 14 inches. All brown trout caught must be released alive at once.</p>				

REGION	C				
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE HEARING
<u>Phillips Lake and tributaries</u>		Dedham	Hancock	Open Water	IFW
		WATERCODE:	4300	ACTION TAKEN:	
CURRENT REGULATIONS	S-23 Daily bag limit on togue: 3 fish; minimum length limit on togue: 14 inches. Daily bag limit on salmon: 2 fish, only 1 of which may exceed 18 inches. Minimum length limit on brown trout: 20 inches.				
MODIFICATIONS:	replace nonstandard 20-inch minimum length limit on BNT to catch and release.				
PURPOSE	see ice fishing				
FINAL REGULATIONS	S-23(From October 1-31: artificial lures only; all fish caught must be released alive at once) Daily bag limit on togue: 3 fish; minimum length limit on togue: 14 inches. Daily bag limit on salmon: 2 fish, only 1 of which may exceed 18 inches. All brown trout caught must be released alive at once.				

REGION	C				
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE HEARING
<u>Rift Pond and tributaries</u>		Great Pond Plt.	Hancock	Open Water	IFW
		WATERCODE:	0477	ACTION TAKEN:	
CURRENT REGULATIONS	S-1, S-6, S-18, Minimum length limit on brown trout: 20 inches				
MODIFICATIONS:	replace nonstandard BNT minimum length limit with S-18 (daily bag limit on trout: 1 fish, minimum length limit: 18 inches).				
PURPOSE	Delete the out-lier "minimum length limit on brown trout: 20 inches"				
FINAL REGULATIONS	S-1(closed to the taking of smelts) S-6(artificial lures only) S-18 (daily bag limit on trout: 1 fish, minimum length limit: 18 inches)				

REGION	C				
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE
<u>Rocky and Sunken Lakes</u>		Whiting, Marion	Washington	Ice Fishing	IFW
		WATERCODE:	1368	ACTION TAKEN:	
CURRENT REGULATIONS	B S-15				
MODIFICATIONS:	change S-15 to S-21(daily bag limit on trout: 1 fish; minimum length limit: 14 inches)				
PURPOSE	standardization				
FINAL REGULATIONS	B S-21(daily bag limit on trout: 1 fish; minimum length limit: 14 inches)				

REGION	C				
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE HEARING
<u>Rocky and Sunken Lakes</u>		Whiting, Marion	Washington	Open Water	IFW
		WATERCODE: 1368		ACTION TAKEN:	
CURRENT REGULATIONS	S-17 S-23				
MODIFICATIONS:	replace S-17 to S-21(daily bag limit on trout: 1 fish; minimum length limit: 14 inches).				
PURPOSE	see ice fishing				
FINAL REGULATIONS	S-21(daily bag limit on trout: 1 fish; minimum length limit: 14 inches) S-23(From Oct. 1-31; artificial lures only; all fish caught must be released alive at once)				

REGION	C					
WATER		TOWNSHIP		COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE HEARING
<u>Second and Third Lake Old Stream</u>		T37MD		Washington	Open Water	IFW
		WATERCODE:	1134,1132		ACTION TAKEN:	
CURRENT REGULATIONS	S-23 Minimum length limit on brook trout and splake: 16 inches; daily bag limit on brook trout and splake: 1 fish in the aggregate					
MODIFICATIONS:	replace 16-inch length limit with S-18(daily bag limit on trout: 1 fish; minimum length limit: 18 inches)					
PURPOSE	see ice fishing					
FINAL REGULATIONS	S-18(daily bag limit on trout: 1 fish; minimum length limit: 18 inches) S-23(From Oct.1-31; artificial lures only; all fish caught must be released alive at once)					

REGION	C				
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE HEARING
<u>Second and Third Lake Old Stream</u>		T37MD	Washington	Ice Fishing	IFW
		WATERCODE: 1134,1132		ACTION TAKEN:	
CURRENT REGULATIONS	B Daily bag limit on splake and brook trout: 1 fish; minimum length limit on splake and brook trout: 16 inches				
MODIFICATIONS:	replace 16-inch length limit with minimum length limit: 18 inches.				
PURPOSE	upgrade current "16-in minimum length on splake" out-lier to standard "daily bag limit on trout: 1 fish; minimum length limit: 18 in". Second Lake Old Stream provides a decent fishery for 16-18 inch splake while Third Lake(which receives migrants from the stocking in Second Lake) provides a limited fishery for 3-5 lb fish. To help achieve this large growth potential, we propose the higher minimum length limit in concert with a reduced stocking rate to foster improved growth.				
FINAL REGULATIONS	B (daily bag limit on trout: 1 fish; minimum length limit: 18 inches).				

REGION	C					
WATER		TOWNSHIP		COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE HEARING
<u>Second Pond</u>		Dedham		Hancock	Ice Fishing	IFW
		WATERCODE: 0441			ACTION TAKEN:	
CURRENT REGULATIONS		General law				
MODIFICATIONS:		replace 5 trout limit with S-19(daily bag limit on trout: 2 fish)				
PURPOSE		standardization				
FINAL REGULATIONS		S-19(daily bag limit on trout: 2 fish)				

REGION	C				
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE HEARING
<u>Second Pond</u>		Dedham	Hancock	Open Water	IFW
		WATERCODE: 0441		ACTION TAKEN:	
CURRENT REGULATIONS		General law			
MODIFICATIONS:		replace geberal law bag limit with S-19(daily bag liit on trout: 2 fish)			
PURPOSE		see ice fishing			
FINAL REGULATIONS		S-19(daily bag liit on trout: 2 fish)			

REGION	C				
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE HEARING
<u>Upper Flood Lake</u>		Talmadge	Washington	Open Water	IFW
		WATERCODE: 1092		ACTION TAKEN:	
CURRENT	S-6				
REGULATIONS	S-8				
	Minimum length limit on trout: 14 inches				
	Fishing restricted to 1 line				
MODIFICATIONS:	delete "fishing restricted to one line"				
PURPOSE	delete unnecessary "fishing restricted to one line"				
FINAL REGULATIONS	S-6				
	S-21 (daily bag limit on trout: 1 fish; minimum length limit: 14 inches)				

REGION	D					
WATER		TOWNSHIP		COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE HEARING
<u>Abbott Brook</u>		Mexico		Oxford	Open Water	IFW
		WATERCODE:	086076		ACTION TAKEN:	
CURRENT REGULATIONS		Fishing restricted to persons under 16 years of age.				
MODIFICATIONS:		Impose 2 trout limit.				
PURPOSE		Standardize regulation				
FINAL REGULATIONS		Fishing restricted to persons under 16 years of age. S-19				

REGION	D				
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE HEARING
<u>Alder Stream and its tributaries</u>		Jim Pond Township	Franklin	Open Water	IFW
		WATERCODE: 0931053406		ACTION TAKEN:	
CURRENT REGULATIONS	From April 1 - August 15 all anglers are restricted to fly fishing only with a daily bag limit of 5 trout. From August 16 - September 30: All anglers are restricted to fly fishing only with a total bag limit of 1 fish on all waters.				
MODIFICATIONS:	Rewording using S-5 code.				
PURPOSE	Regulation standardization/simplification				
FINAL REGULATIONS	S-5. From August 16 - September 30: S-5.				

REGION D

WATER

TOWNSHIP

COUNTY

SEASON

SOURCE

HEARING

All lakes and ponds in
Franklin County

All

Franklin

Ice Fishing

IFW

WATERCODE:

ACTION TAKEN:

**CURRENT
REGULATIONS**

EXCEPTIONS to general law: On lakes and ponds in Androscoggin, Cumberland, Kennebec, Knox, Lincoln, Oxford, Sagadahoc, Waldo, and York Counties: The daily bag limit on brook trout is 2 fish.

MODIFICATIONS:

Add Franklin to list of counties with 2 brook trout bag limit.

PURPOSE

Law book simplification

FINAL REGULATIONS

EXCEPTIONS to general law: On lakes and ponds in Androscoggin, Cumberland, Franklin, Kennebec, Knox, Lincoln, Oxford, Sagadahoc, Waldo, and York Counties: The daily bag limit on brook trout is 2 fish.

REGION	D				
WATER	TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE	HEARING
<u>All lakes and ponds in Franklin County</u>	All	Franklin	Open Water	IFW	
	WATERCODE:		ACTION TAKEN:		
CURRENT REGULATIONS	General Law, Special Regulations: Brook Trout (includes Splake): On lakes and ponds in Androscoggin, Cumberland, Kennebec, Knox, Lincoln, Oxford, Sagadahoc, Waldo, and York Counties, the daily bag limit is 2 fish and the minimum length limit is 8 inches.				
MODIFICATIONS:	Add Franklin County to those counties with a 2-trout general law bag limit on lakes and ponds (56% of lakes and ponds have special 2-trout limit)..				
PURPOSE	Lawbook simplification (many Franklin Co. waters are being reduced to 2-trout limits in association with increased stockings of catchable brook trout.				
FINAL REGULATIONS	General Law, Special Regulations: Brook Trout (includes Splake): On lakes and ponds in Androscoggin, Cumberland, Franklin, Kennebec, Knox, Lincoln, Oxford, Sagadahoc, Waldo, and York Counties, the daily bag limit is 2 fish.				

REGION D

WATER **TOWNSHIP** **COUNTY** **SEASON** **SOURCE** **HEARING**

Androscoggin River

Gilead, etc, etc.

**Oxford,
Androscoggin,
etc, etc.**

Open Water

IFW

WATERCODE: 086

ACTION TAKEN:

**CURRENT
REGULATIONS**

From the Maine-New Hampshire Border, Gilead downriver to Route 232 Bridge, Rumford Point: April 1-August 15: S-6, daily bag limit on trout: 1 fish, minimum length limit on salmon, rainbow trout, and brown trout: 12 inches. All trout between 16 and 20 inches must be released alive at once. From August 16-November 30: S-6; all trout, salmon, togue, and bass must be released alive at once.

Etc, etc. downriver to the head of tide.

MODIFICATIONS:

Delete present language and replace with:(See Below).

PURPOSE

apply regulations to provide for interstate (NH and ME) consistency of regulations in a NEW river section. Standardization and simplification of regulations.

FINAL REGULATIONS

Androscoggin River from the Maine-New Hampshire Border to tidewater: open to open water fishing from January 1 to December 31

From the Maine-New Hampshire border downriver to the bridge crossing in Gilead: Single hook artificial lures only; all fish caught must be released alive at once.

From the bridge crossing in Gilead to the Route 232 Bridge, Rumford Point: April 1-September 30: S-6; daily bag limit on trout: 1 fish; minimum length limit on salmon, rainbow trout, and brown trout: 12 inches. All trout between 16 and 20 inches must be released alive at once. From October 1-March 31: S-6; all trout and salmon must be released alive at once.

From the Route 232 Bridge, Rumford Point to tidewater: April 1-September 30: S-19; minimum length limit on salmon, rainbow trout and brown trout: 12 inches. October 1- March 31: S-6, all trout and salmon must be released alive at once.

REGION	D				
WATER	TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE	HEARING
<u>Aunt Hannah Brook</u>	Dixfield	Oxford	Open Water	IFW	
	WATERCODE:	08607204	ACTION TAKEN:		
CURRENT REGULATIONS	Fishing restricted to persons under 16 years of age from point where it crosses Route 142 to its mouth at Webb River.				
MODIFICATIONS:	Impose 2 trout limit.				
PURPOSE	Standardize regulations.				
FINAL REGULATIONS	Fishing restricted to persons under 16 years of age from point where it crosses Route 142 to its mouth at Webb River. S-19.				

REGION	D				
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE HEARING
<u>Baker Pond</u>		Solon	Somerset	Ice Fishing	IFW
		WATERCODE:	0062	ACTION TAKEN:	
CURRENT REGULATIONS		Open per Group B			
MODIFICATIONS:		Impose 2 trout limit			
PURPOSE		Reduce trout limit to 2 fish to distribute catchable stocked brook trout among anglers			
FINAL REGULATIONS		B, S-19			

REGION	D					
WATER		TOWNSHIP		COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE HEARING
<u>Baker Pond</u>		Solon		Somerset	Open Water	IFW
		WATERCODE:	0062		ACTION TAKEN:	
CURRENT REGULATIONS		S-23				
MODIFICATIONS:		Impose 2 trout limit				
PURPOSE		Reduce trout limit to 2 fish to distribute catchable stocked brook trout among anglers.				
FINAL REGULATIONS		S-19, S-23				

REGION	D					
WATER		TOWNSHIP		COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE HEARING
<u>Barker Pond</u>		Cornville		Somerset	Open Water	IFW
		WATERCODE:	2600		ACTION TAKEN:	
CURRENT REGULATIONS		S-24				
MODIFICATIONS:		Impose 2 trout limit.				
PURPOSE		Reduce trout limit to 2 fish to distribute catchable stocked brook trout among anglers.				
FINAL REGULATIONS		S-19, S-24.				

REGION	D				
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE
<u>Barker Pond</u>		Cornville	Somerset	Ice Fishing	IFW
		WATERCODE:	2600	ACTION TAKEN:	
CURRENT REGULATIONS		Open per Group A			
MODIFICATIONS:		Impose 2 trout limit			
PURPOSE		Reduce trout limit to 2 fish to distribute catchable stocked brook trout among anglers.			
FINAL REGULATIONS		A, S-19			

REGION	D				
WATER	TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE	HEARING
<u>Bemis Stream and tributaries</u>	Rangeley Plantation, Township D	Franklin	Open Water	IFW	
	WATERCODE: 0861751005		ACTION TAKEN:		
CURRENT REGULATIONS	From red markers on Mooselookmeguntic Lake to north side of railroad bridge at Summit: S-5; tributaries closed; from August 16 - September 30, all fish must be released alive at once.				
MODIFICATIONS:	Extend FFO to entire stream; open tributaries to fishing; impose S-17 to main stem and tributaries.				
PURPOSE	Regulation standardization/simplification.				
FINAL REGULATIONS	From red posts on Mooselookmeguntic Lake upstream: S-5, S-17. From August 16 - September 30, all fish must be released alive at once.				

REGION	D				
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE HEARING
<u>Carrabassett River</u>			Franklin	Open Water	IFW

WATERCODE: 093077

ACTION TAKEN:

**CURRENT
REGULATIONS**

from its source in Carrabassett Valley to point at East New Portland where Route 146 crosses the river: S-5. From its confluence with the West Branch of the Carrabassett to Route 146 in East New Portland: Children 12 years of age and under may fish under S-4.

MODIFICATIONS:

Delete: children 12 years of age and under may fish under S-4. Impose 2 trout limit and extended fishing season through October.

PURPOSE

Standardize kid-fishing regulation. Reduce trout limit to 2 fish to distribute catchable stocked brook trout among anglers below Kingfield dam. Impose extended season in same reach in anticipation of additional stocking (BKT above Kingfield; RBT below Kingfield).

FINAL REGULATIONS

From its source in Carrabassett Valley to the point at East New Portland where Route 146 crosses the river: S-5, S-19. From October 1 to October 31, S-5, S-21.

From the point at East New Portland where Route 146 crosses the river to its confluence with the Kennebec River in North Anson: S-19. From October 1 to October 31: S-6, S-21.

REGION	D					
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE	HEARING
<u>Cold Stream</u>		West Forks Plantation, etcetera	Somerset	Open Water	IFW	
		WATERCODE:	093108	ACTION TAKEN:		
CURRENT REGULATIONS	General law					
MODIFICATIONS:	Impose gear and catch and release restriction to lower part of stream.					
PURPOSE	Protect native brook trout population and migrating spawning brook trout from Kennebec River.					
FINAL REGULATIONS	From Capitol Road bridge downstream to confluence with Dead River: S-6; from August 16 - September 30 all salmon, trout, and togue must be released alive at once.					

REGION	D				
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE HEARING
<u>Cupsuptic Lake</u>		Adamstown, etcetera	Franklin	Open Water	IFW
		WATERCODE: 3302		ACTION TAKEN:	
CURRENT REGULATIONS	S-2, S-3, S-4, S-17. Minimum length limit on salmon: 14 inches except that only 1 may exceed 18 inches. That portion of Cupsuptic Lake at the mouth of the Kennebago and Rangeley rivers from red markers on outer boom piers to the confluence of the above rivers: fly fishing only until September 30; daily limit: 1 fish until August 15. From August 16 - September 30, all fish must be released alive at once.				
MODIFICATIONS:	Liberalize salmon regulations as listed for Mooselookmeguntic Lake.				
PURPOSE	Make regulation consistent with that of Mooselookmeguntic Lake.				
FINAL REGULATIONS	S-2, S-3, S-4, S-17. Daily limit on salmon: 3 fish. Minimum length limit on salmon: 12 inches except that only 1 may exceed 18 inches. That portion of Cupsuptic Lake at the mouth of the Kennebago and Rangeley rivers from red markers on outer boom piers to the confluence of the above rivers: fly fishing only until September 30; daily limit: 1 fish until August 15. From August 16 - September 30, all fish must be released alive at once.				

REGION	D					
WATER		TOWNSHIP		COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE HEARING
<u>Dead River, South Branch</u>				Franklin	Open Water	IFW
		WATERCODE:	09310535		ACTION TAKEN:	
CURRENT REGULATIONS		from Route 16 bridge in Dallas Plantation to Langtown Mill Bridge: S-23				
MODIFICATIONS:		Impose S-19.				
PURPOSE		Impose 2 fish limit to distribute catchable stocked brook trout among anglers.				
FINAL REGULATIONS		from Route 16 bridge in Dallas Plantation to Langtown Mill bridge: S-19, S-23.				

REGION	D					
WATER		TOWNSHIP		COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE HEARING
<u>Embden Lake</u>		Embden		Somerset	Open Water	IFW
		WATERCODE:	0078		ACTION TAKEN:	
CURRENT REGULATIONS		S-2, S-3, S-22				
MODIFICATIONS:		Impose 2 trout limit.				
PURPOSE		Reduce trout limit to 2 fish to distribute catchable stocked brook trout among anglers.				
FINAL REGULATIONS		S-2, S-3, S-19, S-22				

REGION	D					
WATER		TOWNSHIP		COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE HEARING
<u>Embden Lake</u>		Embden		Somerset	Ice Fishing	IFW
		WATERCODE:	0078		ACTION TAKEN:	
CURRENT REGULATIONS		B, S-2, S-5, S-14, S-22				
MODIFICATIONS:		Impose 2 trout limit.				
PURPOSE		Reduce trout limit to 2 fish to distribute catchable stocked brook trout among anglers.				
FINAL REGULATIONS		B, S-5, S-14, S-19, S-22				

REGION	D				
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE
<u>Haley Pond Outlet</u>		Rangeley	Franklin	Open Water	IFW
		WATERCODE:	0861751013023	ACTION TAKEN:	
CURRENT REGULATIONS	Fishing restricted to persons under 16 years of age. S-1, S-4; minimum length limit on trout: 8 inches.				
MODIFICATIONS:	Delete 8 inch minimum length limit on trout.				
PURPOSE	Regulations standardization				
FINAL REGULATIONS	Fishing restricted to persons under 16 years of age. S-1, S-4, S-19.				

REGION	D				
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE
<u>Hancock Pond</u>		Embden	Somerset	Open Water	IFW
		WATERCODE:	0082	ACTION TAKEN:	
CURRENT REGULATIONS	S-3. Minimum length limit on togue: 1 togue must be longer than 18 inches and 1 togue must be between 14 and 18 inches.				
MODIFICATIONS:	Impose 2 trout limit.				
PURPOSE	Reduce trout limit to 2 fish to distribute catchable stocked brook trout among anglers.				
FINAL REGULATIONS	S-3, S-19. Minimum length limit on togue 14 inches except that only 1 may exceed 18 inches.				

REGION	D				
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE HEARING
<u>Hancock Pond</u>		Embden	Somerset	Ice Fishing	IFW
		WATERCODE: 0082		ACTION TAKEN:	
CURRENT REGULATIONS	B, ST-1				
MODIFICATIONS:	Impose 2 trout limit.				
PURPOSE	Reduce trout limit to 2 fish to distribute catchable stocked brook trout among anglers.				
FINAL REGULATIONS	B, S-19, Minimum length limit on togue 14 inches except that only 1 may exceed 18 inches. CLOSED is that portion of the pond within 200 yards of the intake of the water supply of the towns of Anson, North Anson, and Madison.				

REGION	D				
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE HEARING
<u>Helen Pond</u>		Pierce Pond Township	Somerset	Open Water	IFW
		WATERCODE: 0094		ACTION TAKEN:	
CURRENT REGULATIONS	S-4, S-19. Minimum length on trout: 8 inches.				
MODIFICATIONS:	Delete S-19; Minimum length on trout: 8 inches. Replace with S-17.				
PURPOSE	standardization/simplification				
FINAL REGULATIONS	S-4, S-17.				

REGION	D				
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE HEARING
<u>High Pond</u>		Pierce Pond Township	Somerset	Open Water	IFW
		WATERCODE: 0092		ACTION TAKEN:	
CURRENT REGULATIONS		S-4, S-19. Minimum length on trout: 8 inches.			
MODIFICATIONS:		Delete S-19; Minimum length on trout: 8 inches. Replace with S-17.			
PURPOSE		standardization/simplification			
FINAL REGULATIONS		S-4, S-17			

REGION	D				
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE HEARING
<u>Kilgore Pond</u>		Pierce Pond Township, Bowtown Township	Somerset	Open Water	Public
		WATERCODE: 0108		ACTION TAKEN:	
CURRENT REGULATIONS	S-5, S-17				
MODIFICATIONS:	Change fly fishing only to artificial lures only				
PURPOSE	Stocked brook trout fishery has declined in recent years; number of pickerel has increased. ALO would allow anglers to target pickerel; more restrictive bag and length limit would protect brook trout.				
FINAL REGULATIONS	S-6, S-21				

REGION	D				
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE HEARING
<u>Little Hammond Pond</u>		Carrabassett Valley	Franklin	Open Water	IFW
		WATERCODE: 8619		ACTION TAKEN:	
CURRENT REGULATIONS	General law				
MODIFICATIONS:	ADD: S-5 (FFO); S-17 (Daily bag limit on trout: 2 fish; minimum length limit: 10 inches, only 1 may exceed 12 inches.				
PURPOSE	align with reulations for wild trout ponds				
FINAL REGULATIONS	S-5; S-17.				

REGION	D				
WATER	TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE	HEARING
<u>Magalloway River, Big, and tributaries above Parmachenee L</u>		Oxford	Open Water	IFW	
	WATERCODE:	086168	ACTION TAKEN:		
CURRENT REGULATIONS	<p>S-5, S-8, S-13, S-22. Daily bag limit on trout: 1 fish. From Bennett's covered bridge in Lincoln Plantation to red posts about 1/4 mile upstream: persons under 16 years of age may fish under general law limits. From August 16 - September 30 all fish must be released alive at once. Tributaries to Big Magalloway River above Parmachenee Lake, including Moose Bog, S-5, S-11; minimum length limit on trout: 8 inches. From August 16 - September 30 all salmon, trout, and togue must be released alive at once.</p>				
MODIFICATIONS:	<p>Eliminate kid-fishing provision, which clerk surveys indicate is rarely used. Impose same regulations on tributaries above Parmachenee Lake as on main stem.</p>				
PURPOSE	<p>Simplify regulations; clerk surveys indicate that kid-fishing reach not being utilized. Eliminate 8 inch limit on brook trout in upper river; few fish reach this length (migrating fish protected by C&R after Aug. 15).</p>				
FINAL REGULATIONS	<p>S-5, S-8, S-13, S-22. Daily bag limit on trout: 1 fish. From August 16 - September 30 all salmon, trout, and togue must be released alive at once.</p>				

REGION	D				
WATER	TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE	HEARING
<u>Martin (Long) Pond</u>	The Forks	Somerset	Open Water	IFW	
	WATERCODE:	4108		ACTION TAKEN:	
CURRENT REGULATIONS	Open to fishing May 1. Motorboats prohibited. S-4, S-13, S-23 (exception: bass may be taken during the extended season).				
MODIFICATIONS:	Impose 2 trout limit.				
PURPOSE	Reduce trout limit to 2 fish to distribute catchable stocked brook trout among anglers.				
FINAL REGULATIONS	Open to fishing May 1. Motorboats prohibited. S-4, S-13, S-19, S-23 (exception: black bass may be taken during the extended season).				

REGION	D					
WATER		TOWNSHIP		COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE HEARING
<u>Moxie Lake</u>		The Forks, etc.		Somerset	Open Water	IFW
		WATERCODE:	4050		ACTION TAKEN:	
CURRENT REGULATIONS		S-4, S-13, S-23.				
MODIFICATIONS:		Impose 2 trout limit.				
PURPOSE		Distribute catch of catchable stocked brook trout among anglers.				
FINAL REGULATIONS		S-4, S-13, S-19, S-23.				

REGION	D				
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE HEARING
<u>Moxie Long Bog</u>		Bald Mountain Township, T4R3	Somerset	Open Water	IFW
		WATERCODE: 7106		ACTION TAKEN:	
CURRENT REGULATIONS	Closed after August 15. Motorboats prohibited.				
MODIFICATIONS:	Impose 'no size or bag limit on bass' regulation; reduce trout bag limit to 2 fish.				
PURPOSE	Allow harvest of invasive smallmouth bass. Reduce trout bag limit to protect wild brook trout in presence of smallmouth bass.				
FINAL REGULATIONS	S-13, S-19. Closed after August 15. Motorboats prohibited.				

REGION	D				
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE HEARING
<u>Parmachenee Lake</u>		Lynchtown Township, etcetera	Oxford	Open Water	IFW
		WATERCODE:	3966	ACTION TAKEN:	
CURRENT REGULATIONS	Total daily bag limit on salmon, trout, and togue: 2 fish. Minimum length limit on trout: 10 inches; only one may be longer than 12 inches. Fly casting and fly trolling only.				
MODIFICATIONS:	Eliminate aggregate.				
PURPOSE	Regulations standardization				
FINAL REGULATIONS	S-17. Fly casting and fly trolling only.				

REGION	D				
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE HEARING
<u>Pleasant Pond</u>		Caratunk	Somerset	Open Water	IFW
		WATERCODE: 0224		ACTION TAKEN:	
CURRENT REGULATIONS	S-4; S-19: S-23 Daily bag limit on lake trout: 5 fish; minimum length limit on lkt trout: 14 inches.				
MODIFICATIONS:	Opens to fishing on May 15.				
PURPOSE	delay opening date				
FINAL REGULATIONS	Opens to fishing on May 15. S-4; S-19: S-23 Daily bag limit on lake trout: 5 fish; minimum length limit on lkt trout: 14 inches.				

REGION	D					
WATER		TOWNSHIP		COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE HEARING
<u>Porter Lake</u>		Strong and New Vineyard		Franklin	Open Water	IFW
		WATERCODE: 0012			ACTION TAKEN:	
CURRENT REGULATIONS		S-2, S-3, S-18, S-22; Daily bag limit on togue: 3 fish. Minimum length limit on togue: 14 inches, only 1 togue may be longer than 18 inches.				
MODIFICATIONS:		Add S-13;				
PURPOSE		Reduce number of invasive smallmouth bass; clarify togue regulation.				
FINAL REGULATIONS		S-2, S-3, S-13, S-22; Daily bag limit on togue: 3 fish. Minimum length limit on togue: 14 inches, only one togue may exceed 18 inches.				

REGION	D					
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE	HEARING
<u>Porter Lake</u>		Strong and New Vineyard	Franklin	Ice Fishing	IFW	
		WATERCODE:	0012		ACTION TAKEN:	
CURRENT REGULATIONS		B, FN-2				
MODIFICATIONS:		Replace FN-2 with "B, S-13, S-22, Daily limit on togue: 3 fish: minimum length limit on togue 14 inches, only one togue may exceed 18 inches."				
PURPOSE		delete 2 fish, 8 inch minimum length limit on trout (will become county-wide special).				
FINAL REGULATIONS		B, S-13, S-22, Daily limit on togue: 3 fish: minimum length limit on togue 14 inches, only one togue may exceed 18 inches.				

REGION	D				
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE HEARING
<u>Rangeley Lake</u>		Rangeley	Franklin	Open Water	IFW
		WATERCODE:	3300	ACTION TAKEN:	
CURRENT REGULATIONS	S-2, S-3, S-4, S-17, S-22. Minimum length limit on trout in tributaries: 8 inches.				
MODIFICATIONS:	Delete reference to length limit of trout in tributaries.				
PURPOSE	Regulation standardization				
FINAL REGULATIONS	S-2, S-3, S-4, S-17, S-22.				

REGION	D				
WATER	TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE	HEARING
<u>Richardson Lakes, Upper and Lower and tributaries</u>	T4R1, Township C, etcetera	Oxford	Open Water	IFW	
	WATERCODE: 3308		ACTION TAKEN:		
CURRENT REGULATIONS	S-4, S-17. Closed to the taking of smelts from midnight until noon each day. (See listing for Upper Dam Pool.)				
MODIFICATIONS:	Close lake and tributaries to smelt dipping.				
PURPOSE	Salmon growth has been poor for a number of years despite a reduction in the stocking rate. Closure to smelt dipping would provide additional forage for salmon.				
FINAL REGULATIONS	S-1, S-4, S-17. (See listing for Upper Dam Pool.)				

REGION	D				
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE HEARING
<u>Robinson Pond</u>		Caratunk	Somerset	Open Water	IFW
		WATERCODE: 0220		ACTION TAKEN:	
CURRENT REGULATIONS	S-6, S-19. Minimum length on trout: 8 inches.				
MODIFICATIONS:	Delete S-19; Minimum length on trout: 8 inches. Replace with S-17.				
PURPOSE	standardization/simplification				
FINAL REGULATIONS	S-6, S-17				

REGION	D				
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE HEARING
<u>Round Pond</u>		Rangeley	Franklin	Open Water	IFW
		WATERCODE: 3524		ACTION TAKEN:	
CURRENT REGULATIONS	S-5, S-19, S-23. Children 12 years of age and under may fish under the S-4 regulation.				
MODIFICATIONS:	Delete: Children 12 years of age and under may fish under S-4.				
PURPOSE	remove youth exception to special regulations				
FINAL REGULATIONS	S-5, S-19, S-23.				

REGION	D				
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE HEARING
<u>Round Pond</u>		Rangeley	Franklin	Open Water	IFW
		WATERCODE: 3524		ACTION TAKEN:	
CURRENT REGULATIONS	S-5, S-18, S-23. Children 12 years of age and under may fish under the S-4 regulation.				
MODIFICATIONS:	Remove kid-fishing provision.				
PURPOSE	Standardize regulations. Availability of other kid-fishing opportunities in the area makes this regulation unnecessary on a pond capable of producing a quality fishery in a fly-fishing-only water.				
FINAL REGULATIONS	S-5, S-18, S-23.				

REGION	D				
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE HEARING
<u>Sandy River</u>			Franklin	Open Water	IFW

WATERCODE: 093069

ACTION TAKEN:

**CURRENT
REGULATIONS**

From red posts approximately 1/2 mile downstream of the Route 149 bridge in Phillips to the red posts approximateley 1/2 mile upstream of the Route 145 bridge in Strong: S-6; minimum length limit on brown trout: 14 inches; daily bag limit on brown trout: 1 fish. From Route 145 bridge, Strong, downstream to its confluence with the Kennebec River, Starks, Anson: From October 1 to October 31, S-5. All fish caught must be released alive at once. (General law applies for the rest of the season.)

MODIFICATIONS:

Impose 2 trout limit on entire river and ALO on upper 2 miles. Eliminate special brown trout regs on middle reach.

PURPOSE

Reduce trout limit to 2 fish to distribute catchable stocked brook trout among anglers (additional stocking of catchable BKT scheduled for upper river). Impose ALO on upper river, a portion of which is slated for stream restoration. Eliminate special brown trout regs in Phillips and Strong (which have not been effective in providing a quality fishery).

FINAL REGULATIONS

S-19.

From its origin at the outlet of the Sandy River Ponds to the upper (Route 142) bridge in Phillips: S-6.

From the upper (Route 142) bridge in Phillips, downstream to its confluence with the Kennebec River, Starks and Norridgewock: From October 1 to October 31, S-6, S-21.

REGION	D				
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE HEARING
<u>Sandy River Ponds</u>		Sandy River Plantation	Franklin	Open Water	IFW
		WATERCODE:	3564,3566,3568	ACTION TAKEN:	
CURRENT REGULATIONS	S-4, S-23				
MODIFICATIONS:	Impose 2 trout limit.				
PURPOSE	Reduce trout limit to 2 fish to distribute stocked brook trout among anglers (expected greater use with construction of public access site).				
FINAL REGULATIONS	S-4, S-19, S-23.				

REGION D

WATER

TOWNSHIP

COUNTY

SEASON

SOURCE

HEARING

South Bog Stream

Rangeley Plt.

Franklin

Open Water

IFW

WATERCODE: 086175101301

ACTION TAKEN:

**CURRENT
REGULATIONS**

S-5. Minimum length limit on brook trout: 8 inches. That portion upstream from the bridge at South Shore Drive to red markers at the headwaters: all fish caught must be released alive at once.

MODIFICATIONS:

Replace 8" length limit on brook trout with S-17. Replace catch and release section with catch and release on entire stream after Aug. 15.

PURPOSE

Protect wild trout population including those on spawning run from Rangeley Lake. Make BKT bag and length limits consistent with those on Rangeley Lake.

FINAL REGULATIONS

From red markers on Rangeley Lake upstream, S-5, S-17. From August 16 - September 30: S-5, all fish must be released alive at once.

REGION	D				
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE HEARING
<u>Spencer Stream and tributaries</u>		T3R4 BKPWKR	Somerset	Open Water	IFW
		WATERCODE: 09310512		ACTION TAKEN:	
CURRENT REGULATIONS	S-5				
MODIFICATIONS:	Impose no size or bag limit on bass regulation.				
PURPOSE	Allow harvest of all invasive smallmouth bass.				
FINAL REGULATIONS	S-5, S-13.				

REGION	D				
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE HEARING
<u>Sturtevant Pond</u>		Magalloway Plantation	Oxford	Open Water	IFW
		WATERCODE: 3104		ACTION TAKEN:	
CURRENT REGULATIONS	S-4, S-16, S-23				
MODIFICATIONS:	Add S-13				
PURPOSE	Allow harvest of all invasive smallmouth bass.				
FINAL REGULATIONS	S-4, S-13, S-16, S-23.				

REGION	D				
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE HEARING
<u>Tea Pond, Little</u>		Jim Pond Township	Franklin	Open Water	IFW
		WATERCODE:	2348	ACTION TAKEN:	
CURRENT REGULATIONS	S-5, S-19. All trout less than 8 inches and longer than 12 inches must be released alive at once. Open to fishng in October; all fish caught must be released alive at once; fly fishing only.				
MODIFICATIONS:	Reduce minimum length limit on brook trout to 6 inches.				
PURPOSE	Regulation standardization.				
FINAL REGULATIONS	S-5, S-8, S-19. From October 1 through October 31: S-5, all fish caught must be released alive at once.				

REGION	D				
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE HEARING
<u>Tibbetts Pond</u>		Concord Plantation	Somerset	Ice Fishing	IFW
		WATERCODE: 0184		ACTION TAKEN:	
CURRENT REGULATIONS	Closed				
MODIFICATIONS:	Open to ice fishing with same age, gear, and bag restrictions as open water season.				
PURPOSE	Winter kid-fishing opportunity.				
FINAL REGULATIONS	B. S-4, S-19. Fishing restricted to persons under 16 years of age.				

REGION	D				
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE HEARING
<u>Toothaker Pond</u>		Phillips	Franklin	Ice Fishing	IFW
		WATERCODE: 2336		ACTION TAKEN:	
CURRENT REGULATIONS	Closed				
MODIFICATIONS:	Open to ice fishing for persons under 16 years of age.				
PURPOSE	Winter kid-fishing opportunity in pond stocked with catchable brook trout.				
FINAL REGULATIONS	S-4. Fishing restricted to persons under 16 years of age.				

REGION D

WATER **TOWNSHIP** **COUNTY** **SEASON** **SOURCE** **HEARING**

Upper Dam Pool

T4R1

Oxford

Open Water

IFW

WATERCODE: 08617510

ACTION TAKEN:

**CURRENT
REGULATIONS**

That area between Mooselookmeguntic Lake dam and a line drawn between the two cribwork piers approximately 800 yards west of said dam: S-1, S-5; Minimum length on trout 12 inches: Minimum length on salmon: 18 inches. Total daily bag limit on salmon, trout, and togue: 1 fish. No motorboats allowed from the gates of the dam, downstream, or westerly 150 yards. Open to fishing October 1-October 31; fly fishing only, all fish caught must be released alive at once.

MODIFICATIONS:

Change trout regulation from 'minimum length on trout: 12 inches' to S-21 (1 trout, min. lgt. 14 inches); delete aggregate; add S-22; change "fly fishing only" in Oct. to S-5.

PURPOSE

Standardization, rewording

FINAL REGULATIONS

That area between Mooselookmeguntic Lake dam and a line drawn between the two cribwork piers approximately 800 yards west of said dam: S-1, S-5, S-21, S-22. Minimum length on salmon: 18 inches. No motorboats allowed from the gates of the dam, downstream, or westerly 150 yards. Open to fishing October 1-October 31; S-5, all fish caught must be released alive at once.

REGION	D				
WATER		TOWNSHIP		COUNTY	SEASON SOURCE HEARING
<u>Wesserunsett (Hayden) Lake</u>		Madison		Somerset	Open Water IFW
		WATERCODE:	0070		ACTION TAKEN:
CURRENT REGULATIONS	S-24				
MODIFICATIONS:	Impose 2 trout limit.				
PURPOSE	Reduce trout limit to 2 fish to distribute catchable stocked brook trout among anglers.				
FINAL REGULATIONS	S-19, S-24				

REGION	D				
WATER		TOWNSHIP		COUNTY	SEASON SOURCE HEARING
<u>Wesserunsett Lake (Hayden)</u> <u>Lake</u>		Madison		Somerset	Ice Fishing IFW
		WATERCODE: 0070			ACTION TAKEN:
CURRENT REGULATIONS	B				
MODIFICATIONS:	Impose 2 trout limit.				
PURPOSE	Reduce trout limit to 2 fish to distribute catchable stocked brook trout among anglers.				
FINAL REGULATIONS	B, S-19.				

REGION	D				
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE HEARING
<u>Wilson Stream</u>		Wilton	Franklin	Open Water	Public
		WATERCODE: 09306920		ACTION TAKEN:	
CURRENT REGULATIONS	General law				
MODIFICATIONS:	Restrict an area of Wilson Stream in downtown Wilton to kid-fishing only				
PURPOSE	Increase kid-fishing opportunity in populous area.				
FINAL REGULATIONS	That section of Wilson Stream from the first bridge downstream of Wilson Lake, including the canal, to the third (Route 156) bridge downstream of Wilson Lake: S-19, restricted to fishing by children under 16 years of age.				

REGION	E					
WATER		TOWNSHIP		COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE HEARING
<u>Allagash Stream from Little Round Pond downstream to the red markers at the trestle on Chamberlain L</u>		T8 R13 WELS		Piscataquis	Open Water	IFW
		WATERCODE:	2100812918		ACTION TAKEN:	
CURRENT REGULATIONS		S-6, S-10. Daily bag limit on trout: 12 inches. Minimum length on whitefish: 16 inches From August 16 - September 30: CLOSED TO ALL FISHING				
MODIFICATIONS:		Increase the minimum length from 12 to 14 inches				
PURPOSE		Standardize regulations				
FINAL REGULATIONS		S-6, S-21, Minimum length limit on whitefish: 16 inches. From August 16 - September 30: Closed to all fishing				

REGION	E					
WATER		TOWNSHIP		COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE HEARING
<u>Bear Pond</u>		Bowerbank		Piscataquis	Open Water	IFW
		WATERCODE: 9865			ACTION TAKEN:	
CURRENT REGULATIONS		S-8,S-23. Minimum length limit on trout:16 inches				
MODIFICATIONS:		Change minimum length from 16 to 14 inches				
PURPOSE		Standardize regulations				
FINAL REGULATIONS		S-21,S-23				

REGION	E				
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE HEARING
<u>Bear Pond</u>		Bowerbank	Piscataquis	Ice Fishing	IFW
		WATERCODE: 9865		ACTION TAKEN:	
CURRENT REGULATIONS	B,S-8, Daily limit on trout: 1 fish. Minimum length limit on trout: 16 inches				
MODIFICATIONS:	Change minimum length from 16 to 14 inches				
PURPOSE	Standardize regulations				
FINAL REGULATIONS	B, S-21				

REGION	E				
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE
<u>Benson Pond, Big</u>		Bowerbank, Willimantic	Piscataquis	Open Water	IFW
		WATERCODE:	0864	ACTION TAKEN:	
CURRENT REGULATIONS		S-6, S-10, S-21, S-22			
MODIFICATIONS:		Drop the S-10 for General Law			
PURPOSE		Liberalize bag limit in a pond with an abundance LKT population. Previoulsy, this pond had an aggregate bag limit which included 2 LKT. When aggregate was dropped, a 1 LKT limit was adopted.			
FINAL REGULATIONS		S-6, S-21, S-22			

REGION	E				
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE
<u>Benson Pond, Big</u>		Bowerback, Willimantic	Piscataquis	Ice Fishing	IFW
		WATERCODE:	0864	ACTION TAKEN:	
CURRENT REGULATIONS		B, S-4, S-8, S-21, S-22, S-23			
MODIFICATIONS:		Drop the S-23 for General Law			
PURPOSE		Liberalize bag limit in a pond with an abundance LKT population. Previouslly, this pond had an aggregate bag limit which included 2 LKT. When aggregate was dropped, a 1 LKT limit was adopted.			
FINAL REGULATIONS		B, S-4, S-8, S-21, S-22			

REGION	E				
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE HEARING
<u>Greenwood Pond,Little</u>		Elliottsville	Piscataquis	Open Water	IFW
		WATERCODE:	0886	ACTION TAKEN:	
CURRENT REGULATIONS	S-4. Daily bag limit on trout 1 fish; minimum length limit on trout: 16 inches. S-23				
MODIFICATIONS:	Change minimum length from 16 to 14 inches				
PURPOSE	Standardize regulations				
FINAL REGULATIONS	S-4,S-21,S-23				

REGION	E				
WATER	TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE	HEARING
<u>Kingsbury Pond and inlet from Mayfield Pond</u>	Kingsbury Plt, Mayfield Plt	Somerset	Open Water	IFW	
	WATERCODE:	0262		ACTION TAKEN:	
CURRENT REGULATIONS	S-3, S-8, S-22, S-23; Minimum length on trout: 16 inches. Pond closed to the taking of smelts from midnight to noon.				
MODIFICATIONS:	Change minimum length on trout from 16 to 14 inches. Maintain 1 trout limit.				
PURPOSE	Standardize regulations				
FINAL REGULATIONS	S-3, S-21, S-22, S-23,				

REGION	E				
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE HEARING
<u>Kingsbury Pond and tributaries</u>		Kingsbury Plt, Mayfield Plt	Somerset	Ice Fishing	IFW
		WATERCODE: 0262		ACTION TAKEN:	
CURRENT REGULATIONS	B, S-5, S-22, Daily limit on trout 1 fish; minimum length on trout: 16 inches.				
MODIFICATIONS:	Change minimum length on trout from 16 to 14 inches. Maintain 1 trout limit.				
PURPOSE	Standardize regulations				
FINAL REGULATIONS	B,S-5, S-21, S-22				

REGION	E				
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE HEARING
<u>Mayfield Pond and outlet to Kingsbury Pond</u>		Mayfield and Kingsbury Plts	Somerset	Open Water	IFW
		WATERCODE: 0260		ACTION TAKEN:	
CURRENT REGULATIONS	S-8, S-22. Minimum length limit on trout: 16 inches Pond and tributaries closed to the taking of smelts from midnight to noon each day. S-23.				
MODIFICATIONS:	Change minimum length on trout from 16 to 14 inches. Maintain 1 trout limit.				
PURPOSE	Standarize regulations				
FINAL REGULATIONS	S-21, S-22, S-23. Pond and tributaries closed to the taking of smelts from midnight to noon each day.				

REGION	E				
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE HEARING
<u>Mayfield Pond and tributaries</u>		Mayfield and Kingsbury Plts	Somerset	Ice Fishing	IFW
		WATERCODE:	0260	ACTION TAKEN:	
CURRENT REGULATIONS	B, S-5, S-22, Daily limit on trout: 1 fish, minimum length limit on trout: 16 inches.				
MODIFICATIONS:	Change minimum length on trout from 16 to 14 inches. Maintain 1 trout limit.				
PURPOSE	Standarize regulations				
FINAL REGULATIONS	B, S-5, S-21, S-22,				

REGION	E				
WATER		TOWNSHIP		COUNTY	SEASON SOURCE HEARING
<u>McKenney Pond</u>		Upper Enchanted		Somerset	Open Water IFW
		WATERCODE:	'0154		ACTION TAKEN:
CURRENT REGULATIONS		General Law			
MODIFICATIONS:		add S-4			
PURPOSE		align with standard regs for wild brook trout ponds			
FINAL REGULATIONS		S-4			

REGION	E				
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE
<u>Mountain View (Fitzgerald) Pond</u>		T2 R6 BKP EKR	Piscataquis	Ice Fishing	IFW
		WATERCODE:	0269	ACTION TAKEN:	
CURRENT REGULATIONS	B, S-19				
MODIFICATIONS:	Change group B to A. * Contingent on changing statewide definition of Group A to allow BKT harvest.				
PURPOSE	Expand fishing opportunities associated with new put and take fall yearling brook trout program				
FINAL REGULATIONS	A, S-19				

REGION	E				
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE HEARING
<u>Penobscot River, West Branch. Section (A)</u>			Piscataquis	Open Water	IFW
		WATERCODE:	210082	ACTION TAKEN:	
CURRENT REGULATIONS	<p>From Seboomook Dam to red markers set on the shores of Chesuncook Lake near the Boom House campsite. From April 1 to August 15: S-6, S-19, S-22. Minimum length limit on trout: 6 inches, only 1 may exceed 12 inches. From August 16 - September 30: S-5, daily bag limit: 1 salmon or 1 trout.</p>				
MODIFICATIONS:	<p>Change the special non-conforming trout reg to S-17.</p>				
PURPOSE	<p>Standardize regulations</p>				
FINAL REGULATIONS	<p>From Seboomook Dam to red markers set on the shores of Chesuncook Lake near the Boom House campsite. From April 1 to August 15: S-6, S-17, S-22. From August 16 - September 30: S-5, daily bag limit: 1 salmon or 1 trout.</p>				

REGION	E				
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE HEARING
<u>Piscataquis River, Guilford to Sebec</u>		Guilford, Sangerville, Dover-Foxcroft, Sebec, Atkinson	Piscataquis	Open Water	IFW
		WATERCODE: 210053		ACTION TAKEN:	
CURRENT REGULATIONS	Open water fishing from January 1 to December 31: S-6, S-19. Children 12 years of age and under may fish under the S-4 special regulation.				
MODIFICATIONS:	Delete: Children 12 years of age and under may fish under the S-4 special regulation.				
PURPOSE	remove youth exception to special regulations				
FINAL REGULATIONS	Open water fishing from January 1 to December 31: S-6, S-19.				

REGION	E					
WATER		TOWNSHIP		COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE HEARING
<u>Sawyer Pond</u>		Greenville		Piscataquis	Ice Fishing	IFW
		WATERCODE: 0386			ACTION TAKEN:	
CURRENT REGULATIONS		B, S-8, S-19				
MODIFICATIONS:		Change group B to A. * Contingent on changing statewide definition of Group A to allow BKT harvest.				
PURPOSE		Expand fishing opportunities associated with new put and take fall yearling brook trout program				
FINAL REGULATIONS		A, S-8, S-19				

REGION	E					
WATER		TOWNSHIP		COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE HEARING
<u>Shirley Pond</u>		Shirley		Piscataquis	Ice Fishing	IFW
		WATERCODE: 0335			ACTION TAKEN:	
CURRENT REGULATIONS		B, S-8, S-19				
MODIFICATIONS:		Change group B to A. * Contingent on changing statewide definition of Group A to allow BKT harvest.				
PURPOSE		Expand fishing opportunities associated with new put and take fall yearling brook trout program				
FINAL REGULATIONS		A, S-8, S-19				

REGION	F				
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE HEARING
<u>Debsconeag Lake, First</u>		T2R10 WELS	Piscataquis	Ice Fishing	IFW
		WATERCODE: 2060		ACTION TAKEN:	
CURRENT REGULATIONS	Open to ice fishing per group B, S-14, S-19, S-23				
MODIFICATIONS:	DELETE S-23 (Daily bag limit on lake trout: 1 fish)				
PURPOSE	Increase bag limit on lake trout				
FINAL REGULATIONS	B, S-14, S-19				

REGION	F				
WATER		TOWNSHIP		COUNTY	SEASON SOURCE HEARING
<u>Debsconeag Lake, First</u>		T2R10 WELS		Piscataquis	Open Water IFW
		WATERCODE: 2060			ACTION TAKEN:
CURRENT REGULATIONS		S-10, S-19			
MODIFICATIONS:		DELETE S-10 (Daily bag limit on togue: 1 fish)			
PURPOSE		Increase bag limit on togue			
FINAL REGULATIONS		S-19			

REGION	F					
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE	HEARING
<u>Giles Pond</u>		Patten	Penobscot	Open Water	IFW	
		WATERCODE:	???		ACTION TAKEN:	
CURRENT REGULATIONS		General Law				
MODIFICATIONS:		ADD S-19, (Daily bag limit on trout: 2 fish)				
PURPOSE		Conform to division standard on kid fishing opportunities				
FINAL REGULATIONS		Fishing restricted to persons under 16 years of age, S-19				

REGION	F				
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE HEARING
<u>Hannington Pond</u>		Reed Plt.	Aroostook	Open Water	IFW
		WATERCODE: ????		ACTION TAKEN:	
CURRENT REGULATIONS	General Law				
MODIFICATIONS:	ADD Fishing restricted to persons under 16 years of age, S-19 (Daily bag limit on trout: 2 fish)				
PURPOSE	Conform to division standard regulations				
FINAL REGULATIONS	Fishing restricted to persons under 16 years of age, S-19				

REGION	F				
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE HEARING
<u>Ireland Pond</u>		T7R8 WELS	Penobscot	Open Water	IFW
		WATERCODE: 4168		ACTION TAKEN:	
CURRENT REGULATIONS	S-4, S-23				
MODIFICATIONS:	ADD S-18 (Daily bag limit on trout: 1 fish, length limit on trout 18 inches), DELETE S-4 (use or possession of live fish as bait is prohibited, the use of dead fish, salmon eggs and worms is permitted). ADD S-6(artificial lures only)				
PURPOSE	Observations from 2005 gillnetting demonstrated excellent growth but less than ideal holdover. Ireland Pond has an excellent forage base and with more restrictive regulations, could produce a higher proportion of older/larger fish.				
FINAL REGULATIONS	S-6, S-18, S-23				

REGION	F					
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE	HEARING
<u>O'Roake Pond</u>		Sherman	Penobscot	Open Water	IFW	
		WATERCODE:	???		ACTION TAKEN:	
CURRENT REGULATIONS		General Law				
MODIFICATIONS:		ADD S-19 (Daily bag limit on trout: 2 fishing) Fishing restricted to persons under 16 years of age.				
PURPOSE		Conform to division standard regulations for kid fishing opportunities.				
FINAL REGULATIONS		Fishing restricted to persons under 16 years of age, S-19.				

REGION	F				
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE HEARING
<u>Penobscot River</u>		Veazie, etc.	Penobscot	Open Water	IFW

WATERCODE: 2100

ACTION TAKEN:

**CURRENT
REGULATIONS**

Penobscot River, (See Fish Consumption Advisory). From the Veazie Dam upstream to 1-95 bridge crossing, Medway: S-24. Maximum length limit on landlocked salmon: 25 inches. The area within 150 feet of any part of the West Enfield Dam, including fishway: Closed to fishing at all times. All tidal waters of the Penobscot River from the Veazie Dam to the downstream side of the Bangor Water District pipeline crossing, located approximately 3100 feet downstream of the Veazie Dam and identified by two red posts on either side of the Penobscot River in Eddington and Veazie: Closed from June 1-October 30 (Marine Resources Rule.)

Kenduskeag Stream from its origin in Corinth downstream to the head of tide (Harlow Street Bridge in Bangor): S-12; Maximum length on landlocked salmon 25 inches. Exceptions: That portion of the Kenduskeag Stream from Rt. 15 downstream to the Harlow St. Bridge: April 1-June 30; S-12, daily bag limit on trout: 2 fish, minimum length limit: 8 inches, and maximum length on landlocked salmon 25 inches. July 1- September 15; closed to all fishing. September 16-October 15; open to fishing: S-6, S-12, daily bag limit on trout: 2 fish, minimum length limit: 8 inches, and maximum length limit on landlocked salmon 25 inches. From the Harlow Street Bridge (head of tide) down to the Maine Central Railroad bridge in Bangor closed to all fishing after July 15 (Marine Resources Rule).

Closed to fishing for all species from July 1 - September 30.

Felts Brook from the downstream side of Route 9 in Brewer to the head of tide. In addition the Dept. of Marine Resources has closed an area from the head of tide in Brewer downstream to the Penobscot River on the easterly side of a straight line drawn from a red painted rock situated on the downriver side of the mouth of Felts Brook to a red painted marker on the Bangor Dam fishway situated on the upriver side of the mouth of Felts Brook.

Eaton Brook from the downstream side of Route 9 in Brewer to the head of tide. In addition the Dept. of Marine Resources has closed an area and from the head of tide in Brewer to the Penobscot River, and the Penobscot River within 250 feet of a red painted marker situated on the downriver side of the mouth of Eaton Brook.

Meadow Brook in Bangor and in the Penobscot River within a 250 foot radius of the Maine Central Railroad Bridge abutments at the mouth of Meadow Brook (Marine Resources Rule).

Blackman Stream from the downstream side of the Route 178 bridge in Bradley to the Penobscot River, and the Penobscot River within 500 feet of a red painted marker situated on the downriver side of the mouth of Blackman Stream.

Great Works Stream from the downstream side of the Route 178 bridge in Bradley to the Penobscot River, and the Penobscot River within 500 feet of a red painted marker situated on the downriver side of the mouth of Great Works Stream:

Penobscot River, Mattaseunk Dam to Milford Dam-Gilman Falls Dam: From April 1 - September 30, S-6 for bass; daily limit on bass: 1 fish between 12-15 inches. From October 1 - November 30: S-6; All trout, salmon, togue, and bass must be released alive at once.

MODIFICATIONS:

Extend regulated area from Veazie Dam to the confluence of the East and West Branches of the Penobscot River. Apply S-24 to this section. Apply 25 inch maximum length limit on landlocked salmon. As practical, rules referencing just specific tributaries will be moved and listed under that stream's name as a "house keeping" change.

PURPOSE

Establish uniform IF&W regulations on the Penobscot River from Veazie Dam to the confluence of the East and West Branches.

REGION	F					
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE	HEARING
FINAL REGULATIONS		<p>Penobscot River, (See Fish Consumption Advisory). From the confluence of the East and West Branches of the Penobscot River downstream to Veazie Dam: S-24. Maximum length limit on landlocked salmon: 25 inches. The area within 150 feet of any part of the West Enfield Dam, including fishway: Closed to fishing at all times. All tidal waters of the Penobscot River from the Veazie Dam to the downstream side of the Bangor Water District pipeline crossing, located approximately 3100 feet downstream of the Veazie Dam and identified by two red posts on either side of the Penobscot River in Eddington and Veazie: Closed from June 1-October 30 (Marine Resources Rule.).</p> <p>Penobscot River: Mattaseunk Dam to Milford Dam-Gilman Falls Dam: From April 1 - September 30, S-6 for bass; daily limit on bass: 1 fish between 12-15 inches. From October 1 - November 30: S-6; All trout, salmon, togue, and bass must be released alive at once.</p> <p>Kenduskeag Stream from its origin in Corinth downstream to the head of tide (Harlow Street Bridge in Bangor): S-12; Maximum length on landlocked salmon 25 inches. Exceptions: That portion of the Kenduskeag Stream from Rt. 15 downstream to the Harlow St. Bridge: April 1-June 30; S-12, daily bag limit on trout: 2 fish, minimum length limit: 8 inches, and maximum length on landlocked salmon 25 inches. July 1- September 15; closed to all fishing. September 16-October 15; open to fishing: S-6, S-12, daily bag limit on trout: 2 fish, minimum length limit: 8 inches, and maximum length limit on landlocked salmon 25 inches. From the Harlow Street Bridge (head of tide) down to the Maine Central Railroad bridge in Bangor closed to all fishing after July 15 (Marine Resources Rule).</p> <p>Closed to fishing for all species from July 1 - September 30.</p> <p>Felts Brook from the downstream side of Route 9 in Brewer to the head of tide. In addition the Dept. of Marine Resources has closed an area from the head of tide in Brewer downstream to the Penobscot River on the easterly side of a straight line drawn from a red painted rock situated on the downriver side of the mouth of Felts Brook to a red painted marker on the Bangor Dam fishway situated on the upriver side of the mouth of Felts Brook.</p> <p>Eaton Brook from the downstream side of Route 9 in Brewer to the head of tide. In addition the Dept. of Marine Resources has closed an area and from the head of tide in Brewer to the Penobscot River, and the Penobscot River within 250 feet of a red painted marker situated on the downriver side of the mouth of Eaton Brook.</p> <p>Meadow Brook in Bangor and in the Penobscot River within a 250 foot radius of the Maine Central Railroad Bridge abutments at the mouth of Meadow Brook (Marine Resources Rule).</p> <p>Blackman Stream from the downstream side of the Route 178 bridge in Bradley to the Penobscot River, and the Penobscot River within 500 feet of a red painted marker situated on the downriver side of the mouth of Blackman Stream.</p> <p>Great Works Stream from the downstream side of the Route 178 bridge in Bradley to the Penobscot River, and the Penobscot River within 500 feet of a red painted marker situated on the downriver side of the mouth of Great Works Stream.</p>				

REGION	F				
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE HEARING
<u>Penobscot River, East Branch</u>		T5R8 & T6R8 WELS	Penobscot	Open Water	IFW
		WATERCODE: 210081		ACTION TAKEN:	
CURRENT REGULATIONS	...Children under 16 years of age may fish from the bank under the S-4 special regulation...				
MODIFICATIONS:	Delete: "Children under 16 years of age may fish from the bank under the S-4 special regulation.."				
PURPOSE	remove youth exception to special regulations				
FINAL REGULATIONS	Maximum length limit on landlocked salmon: 25 inches. From Matagamon Dam to the downstream side of Whetstone Bridge, Big and Little Spring brooks and all other tributaries upstream to the first road crossing: S-6; minimum length limit on salmon: 10 inches, S-13, S-17. The area within 150 feet of Matagamon Dam is closed to all fishing. (See Piscataquis County, also).				

REGION	F					
WATER		TOWNSHIP		COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE HEARING
<u>Penobscot River, West Branch, Medway dam to the confluence of East and West Branches in Medway</u>		Medway		Penobscot	Open Water	F/ASC
		WATERCODE:	210082		ACTION TAKEN:	
CURRENT REGULATIONS		General law				
MODIFICATIONS:		ADD: S-24; Maximum length limit on landlocked salmon: 25 inches; establish closed area below Medway dam.				
PURPOSE		Establish consistent regulations on Penobscot River and provide added protection for Atlantic salmon				
FINAL REGULATIONS		Maximum length limit on landlocked salmon: 25 inches. S-24. The area within 150 feet of any part of the Medway Dam, including the powerhouse: closed to fishing at all times.				

REGION	F					
WATER		TOWNSHIP		COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE HEARING
<u>Quakish Lake and West Branch of the Penobscot River to the dam at North Twin Lake</u>		T3 Indian Purchase		Penobscot	Open Water	IFW
		WATERCODE: 2116			ACTION TAKEN:	
CURRENT REGULATIONS		General Law				
MODIFICATIONS:		ADD S-23 (Extended Season- Remains open to fishing through October. From October 1 -October 31; artificial lures only; all fish caught must be released alive at once)				
PURPOSE		Provide additional salmon fishing opportunity				
FINAL REGULATIONS		S-23				

REGION	F				
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE HEARING
<u>Rock Crusher Pond</u>		Island Falls	Aroostook	Ice Fishing	IFW
		WATERCODE:	???	ACTION TAKEN:	
CURRENT REGULATIONS	Open to ice fishing per group B. Fishing restricted to persons under 16 years of age.				
MODIFICATIONS:	ADD S-8 (Restricted to 2 lines per person), S-19 (Daily bag limit on trout: 2 fish)				
PURPOSE	Conform to division standard regulations for kid fishing ponds				
FINAL REGULATIONS	B, Fishing restricted to persons under 16 years of age. S-8, S-19.				

REGION	F				
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE HEARING
<u>Rock Crusher Pond</u>		Island Falls	Aroostook	Open Water	IFW
		WATERCODE:	????	ACTION TAKEN:	
CURRENT REGULATIONS	Fishing restricted to persons under 16 years of age.				
MODIFICATIONS:	ADD S-19 (Daily bag limit on trout: 2 fish)				
PURPOSE	Conform to division standard regulations for kid fishing ponds.				
FINAL REGULATIONS	Fishing restricted to persons under 16 years of age, S-19.				

REGION	F				
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE HEARING
<u>Rocky Brook</u>		Lincoln	Penobscot	Open Water	IFW
		WATERCODE: 21006401		ACTION TAKEN:	
CURRENT REGULATIONS	Restricted to persons under 16 years of age.				
MODIFICATIONS:	ADD S-19 (Daily bag limit on trout: 2 fish)				
PURPOSE	Conform to division standard regulations for kid fishing opportunities.				
FINAL REGULATIONS	Restricted to persons under 16 years of age, S-19.				

REGION	F					
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE	HEARING
<u>Seboeis Lake</u>		T4R9 NWP	Piscataquis	Ice Fishing	IFW	
		WATERCODE: 0954		ACTION TAKEN:		
CURRENT REGULATIONS	Open to ice fishing per group B, S-19, Minimum length limit on trout: 12 inches.					
MODIFICATIONS:	Replace S-19 with S-16 (2 fish/12-inches, only 1 can be over 14-inches)					
PURPOSE	Conform to division standards.					
FINAL REGULATIONS	B, S-16.					

REGION	F					
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE	HEARING
<u>Seboeis Lake</u>		T4R9 NWP	Piscataquis	Open Water	IFW	
		WATERCODE: 0954		ACTION TAKEN:		
CURRENT REGULATIONS	S-19, S-24, minimum length limit on trout: 12 inches.					
MODIFICATIONS:	Replace S-19 and minimum length limit on trout: 12 inches with S-16 (2 fish/12 inches, only 1 may exceed 14 inches)					
PURPOSE	Conform to division standard regulations.					
FINAL REGULATIONS	S-16, S-24.					

REGION	F				
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE HEARING
<u>Sourdnahunk Stream</u>		T4R10 WELS	Piscataquis	Open Water	IFW
		WATERCODE: 21008234		ACTION TAKEN:	
CURRENT REGULATIONS	S-5, Children under 16 years of age: S-6. Closed to all fishing from 1 hour after sunset to 1 hour before sunrise.				
MODIFICATIONS:	DELETE Closed to all fishing from 1 hour after sunset to 1 hour before sunrise and Children under 16 years of age: S-6..				
PURPOSE	Conform to lake regulations on legal fishing times.				
FINAL REGULATIONS	S-5				

REGION	F					
WATER		TOWNSHIP		COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE HEARING
<u>Togue, Lower and tributaries</u>		T2R9 WELS		Piscataquis	Open Water	IFW
		WATERCODE: 2084			ACTION TAKEN:	
CURRENT REGULATIONS	S-16 , use of live bait permitted. Closed to the taking of smelts from midnight to noon each day. Daily bag limit on smelts: 1 quart, S-23.					
MODIFICATIONS:	DELETE Closed to the taking of smelts from midnight to noon each day.					
PURPOSE	Liberalize harvest and conform to division standard regulations.					
FINAL REGULATIONS	S-16, Use of live bait permitted. Daily bag limit on smelts: 1 quart, S-23.					

REGION	G				
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE
<u>California Brook</u>					
		T16R5 WELS	Aroostook	Open Water	IFW
		WATERCODE:	4272162308	ACTION TAKEN:	
CURRENT REGULATIONS		<p>From Square Lake upstream to the first road crossing: S-16: Daily bag limit on trout: 2 fish; minimum length limit: 12 inches, only 1 may exceed 14 inches. From August 16 - September 30: artificial lures only; total daily bag limit on salmon, trout, and togue: 1 fish.</p>			
MODIFICATIONS:		<p>Delete: From Square Lake upstream to the first road crossing: S-16: Daily bag limit on trout: 2 fish; minimum length limit: 12 inches, only 1 may exceed 14 inches. From August 16 - September 30: artificial lures only; total daily bag limit on salmon, trout, and togue: 1 fish.</p>			
PURPOSE		Simplify the lawbook; unnecessary regulation.			
FINAL REGULATIONS		General Law			

REGION	G				
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE HEARING
<u>Caribou Ponds, Big and Little</u>		T7R10 WELS	Piscataquis	Open Water	IFW
		WATERCODE: 4142, 4144		ACTION TAKEN:	
CURRENT REGULATIONS	General Law S-23: Extended Season-Remains open to fishing through October. From October 1 - October 31: artificial lures only; all fish caught must be released alive at once.				
MODIFICATIONS:	Add S-19: Daily bag limit on trout: 2 fish				
PURPOSE	These waters are stocked with SY BKT. This regulation is being proposed to extend the harvest of these fish later into the fishing season.				
FINAL REGULATIONS	S-19, S-23				

REGION	G					
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE	HEARING
<u>Dimock Brook</u>		T16R5 WELS	Aroostook	Open Water	IFW	
		WATERCODE:	4272162307	ACTION TAKEN:		
CURRENT REGULATIONS		<p>From Square Lake upstream to the T16R5 WELS town line: S-16: Daily bag limit on trout: 2 fish; minimum length limit: 12 inches, only 1 may exceed 14 inches. From August 16 - September 30: Artificial lures only; total daily bag limit on salmon, trout, and togue: 1 fish.</p>				
MODIFICATIONS:		<p>Delete: From Square Lake upstream to the T16R5 WELS town line: S-16: Daily bag limit on trout: 2 fish; minimum length limit: 12 inches, only 1 may exceed 14 inches. From August 16 - September 30: Artificial lures only; total daily bag limit on salmon, trout, and togue: 1 fish.</p>				
PURPOSE		Simplify the lawbook; unnecessary regulation.				
FINAL REGULATIONS		General Law				

REGION	G				
WATER	TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE	HEARING
<u>Goddard Brooks, Big and Little</u>	T15R5 WELS	Aroostook	Open Water	IFW	
	WATERCODE: 42272162303, 42	ACTION TAKEN:			
CURRENT REGULATIONS	From the red posts downstream to Square Lake: S-16: Daily bag limit on trout: 2 fish; minimum length limit: 12 inches, only 1 may exceed 14 inches. From August 16 to September 30: Artificial lures only; Total daily bag limit for salmon, trout, and togue: 1 fish.				
MODIFICATIONS:	Delete:From the red posts downstream to Square Lake: S-16: Daily bag limit on trout: 2 fish; minimum length limit: 12 inches, only 1 may exceed 14 inches. From August 16 to September 30: Artificial lures only; Total daily bag limit for salmon, trout, and togue: 1 fish.				
PURPOSE	Simplify the lawbook; unnecessary regulation.				
FINAL REGULATIONS	General Law				

REGION	G					
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE	HEARING
<u>Logan Lake</u>		Houlton	Aroostook	Open Water	IFW	
		WATERCODE:	9777	ACTION TAKEN:		
CURRENT REGULATIONS		S-6, S-19, S-23. Children 12 years of age and under may fish under the S-4 special regulations.				
MODIFICATIONS:		Delete: Children 12 years of age and under may fish under the S-4 special regulations.				
PURPOSE		remove youth exception to special regulations				
FINAL REGULATIONS		S-6, S-19, S-23.				

REGION	G				
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE HEARING
<u>Meduxnekeag River and tributaries upstream to the first highway crossing.</u>			Aroostook	Open Water	IFW
		WATERCODE: 427096		ACTION TAKEN:	
CURRENT REGULATIONS		From the Maine/NewBrunswick boundary upstream to the Route 1 bridge in Houlton: S-6: Artificial lures only; S-11: Daily bag limit on salmon, trout, and togue: 2 fish in the aggregate; Minimum length limit on brook trout: 10 inches; Minimum length limit on brown trout: 12 inches. From August 16 to September 30: S-6; Total daily bag limit on salmon, trout and togue: 1 fish.			
MODIFICATIONS:		Delete S-11. Delete: Minimum length limit on brook trout: 10 inches. Delete: Minimum length limit on brown trout: 12 inches. Add S-17: Daily bag limit on trout: 2 fish; minimum length limit: 10 inches, only 1 may exceed 12 inches.			
PURPOSE		Conform to standard trout management category.			
FINAL REGULATIONS		From the Maine/NewBrunswick boundary upstream to the Route 1 bridge in Houlton: S-6 S-17 From August 16 to September 30: S-6; Total daily bag limit on salmon, trout and togue: 1 fish.			

REGION	G				
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE HEARING
<u>Raymond Pond</u>		Caribou	Aroostook	Open Water	IFW
		WATERCODE:	??????????????	ACTION TAKEN:	
CURRENT REGULATIONS	Private pond.				
MODIFICATIONS:	Fishing restricted to persons under 16 years of age. S-19				
PURPOSE	Kids fishing pond under under signed lease agreement with the landowner.				
FINAL REGULATIONS	Fishing restricted to persons under 16 years of age. S-19				

REGION	G				
WATER	TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE	HEARING
<u>Tote Road Pond and tributaries and outlet</u>	Moro Planatation	Aroostook	Open Water	IFW	
	WATERCODE:	0425		ACTION TAKEN:	
CURRENT REGULATIONS	S-5, S-19. Children 12 years of age and under may fish under the S-4 special regulation.				
MODIFICATIONS:	Delete: Children 12 years of age and under may fish under the S-4 special regulation.				
PURPOSE	remove youth exception to special regulations				
FINAL REGULATIONS	S-5, S-19				

REGION	STATE					
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE	HEARING
<u>all lakes and ponds</u>		various	various	Open Water	IFW	
		WATERCODE: various			ACTION TAKEN:	
CURRENT REGULATIONS		GENERAL LAW				
		Brown Trout: 12 inches-Lakes and Ponds* *; 6 inches- Rivers, Brooks, and Streams				
		Special Regulations: 14 inches on lakes and ponds in Hancock and Washington counties.				
MODIFICATIONS:		change general law minimum length limit to 14 inches. Delete Special Regulations: 14 inches on lakes and ponds in Hancock and Washington counties				
PURPOSE		regulation consistency among counties re minimum length limit on brown trout.				
FINAL REGULATIONS		Brown Trout: 14 inches in Lakes and Ponds* *; 6 inches in Rivers, Brooks, and Streams.				

REGION	STATE					
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE	HEARING
<u>all lakes and ponds</u>		various	various	Ice Fishing	IFW	
		WATERCODE: various			ACTION TAKEN:	
CURRENT REGULATIONS		GENERAL LAW				
		Brown Trout: 12 inches-Lakes and Ponds* *; 6 inches- Rivers, Brooks, and Streams				
		Special Regulations: 14 inches on lakes and ponds in Hancock and Washington counties.				
MODIFICATIONS:		change general law minimum length limit to 14 inches. Delete Special Regulations: 14 inches on lakes and ponds in Hancock and Washington counties				
PURPOSE		regulation consistency among counties re minimum length limit on brown trout.				
FINAL REGULATIONS		Brown Trout: 14 inches in Lakes and Ponds* *; 6 inches in Rivers, Brooks, and Streams.				

REGION	STATE					
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE	HEARING
<u>All lakes and ponds in the counties listed below</u>		various	Androscoggin, Cumberland, Kennebec, etc	Ice Fishing	IFW	
		WATERCODE: various		ACTION TAKEN:		
CURRENT REGULATIONS		Brook Trout, minimum length limit 6 inches*				
		*On lakes and ponds in Androscoggin, Cumberland, Kennebec, Knox, Lincoln, Oxford, Sagadahoc, Waldo, and York Counties, the daily bag limit is 2 fish and the minimum length limit is 8 inches.				
MODIFICATIONS:		delete: "...minimum length limit is 8 inches"				
PURPOSE		reduce minimum length on brook trout from 8" to 6", reduce unnecessary regulations				
FINAL REGULATIONS		Brook Trout, minimum length limit 6 inches*				
		*On lakes and ponds in Androscoggin, Cumberland, Kennebec, Knox, Lincoln, Oxford, Sagadahoc, Waldo, and York Counties, the daily bag limit is 2 fish.				

REGION	STATE					
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE	HEARING
<u>All lakes and ponds in the counties listed below</u>		various	Androscoggin, Cumberland, Kennebec, etc	Open Water	IFW	
		WATERCODE: various		ACTION TAKEN:		
CURRENT REGULATIONS		(General Law Section...Brook Trout, minimum length limit 6 inches*)				
		*On lakes and ponds in Androscoggin, Cumberland, Kennebec, Knox, Lincoln, Oxford, Sagadahoc, Waldo, and York Counties, the daily bag limit is 2 fish and the minimum length limit is 8 inches.				
MODIFICATIONS:		delete: "...minimum length limit is 8 inches"				
PURPOSE		reduce minimum length on brook trout from 8" to 6", reduce unnecessary regulations				
FINAL REGULATIONS		(General Law Section...Brook Trout, minimum length limit 6 inches*)				
		*On lakes and ponds in Androscoggin, Cumberland, Kennebec, Knox, Lincoln, Oxford, Sagadahoc, Waldo, and York Counties, the daily bag limit is 2 fish.				

REGION	STATE					
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE	HEARING
<u>All waters that have prohibitions on the use of live fish as bait</u>		various	various	Open Water	IFW	
		WATERCODE: various			ACTION TAKEN:	
CURRENT REGULATIONS		currently there are no restrictions on storing live bait in Maine waters.				
MODIFICATIONS:		add to General Law: live bait may not be stored in any water having a S-4, S-5, S-6 or other prohibitions on the use of live fish as bait				
PURPOSE		protect waters from the introduction of unwanted fish species				
FINAL REGULATIONS		Live bait may not be stored in any water having a S-4, S-5, S-6 or other prohibitions on the use of live fish as bait				

REGION	STATE					
WATER		TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE	HEARING
<u>All waters that have prohibitions on the use of live fish as bait</u>		various	various	Ice Fishing	IFW	
		WATERCODE: various			ACTION TAKEN:	
CURRENT REGULATIONS		currently there are no restrictions on storing live bait in Maine waters.				
MODIFICATIONS:		add to General Law: live bait may not be stored in any water having a S-4, S-5, S-6 or other prohibitions on the use of live fish as bait.				
PURPOSE		protect waters from the introduction of other fish species				
FINAL REGULATIONS		Live bait may not be stored in any water having a S-4, S-5, S-6 or other prohibitions on the use of live fish as bait.				

REGION	STATE						
WATER		TOWNSHIP		COUNTY	SEASON	SOURCE	HEARING
<u>All waters that are open to ice fishing from the time ice freezes in the fall through March 31.</u>		various		various	Ice Fishing	state	
		WATERCODE:	various	ACTION TAKEN:			
CURRENT REGULATIONS	A: Open to fishing for all fish except salmon, trout, togue and bass from the time ice forms in the fall until December 31; and then open to ice fishing for all fish from January 1 through March 31.						
MODIFICATIONS:	delete "except salmon, trout, togue and bass"						
PURPOSE	to provide for additional fishing opportunity by allowing the harvest of bass and salmonids in certain waters.						
FINAL REGULATIONS	A: Open to fishing for all fish from the time ice forms in the fall through March 31.						